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VILLA WILL LEAD REBELS IN NORTH

Reinforcements and Ammunition Have Arrived.

FEDERALS WILL FIGHT IT OUT

Nine Generals and Four Thousand Soldiers Will Die in Trenches Before They Will Desert Across the Border.

Ojinaga, Mexico, January 8.—Returning today to Ojinaga from a reconnoitering trip ten miles inland, General Pasqual Orozco, commander of the Federal volunteers, said he had encountered only the outposts of the rebel army. The rebels were believed to be concentrating under personal direction of General Francisco Villa to present a solid front when they again march on Ojinaga.

All nine generals who remain in the trenches here with the 4,000 Huerta soldiers said every hour of delay gave them opportunity to prepare resistance and General Villa will have had to increase the rebel force greatly to repeat the six days' battle of last week when the rebels reached within 400 yards of the Ojinaga trenches without being able to take them.

General Francisco Castro, commander of the Federal regular army, said he was confident his army never would be beaten by Villa. He said he was well aware that the impending conflict was of momentous importance to the Huerta regime. It would settle, he said, a question whether the Mexico City government was to maintain its authority in the north or whether the "lawless rabble which goes by the name of Constitutionalists is to have full sway."

Federals Endure Hardships.

The Federal commander said his soldiers had endured hardships, had gone without food for days, ragged and footsore, they had marched over the waterless desert as a token of their loyalty, and he did not believe they would run at the sound of battle.

"We'll never retreat, but all of us will die right here in Ojinaga if our ammunition gives out," said General Castro, himself garbed in a torn and dusty uniform as evidence of the recent fighting.

Reports reached headquarters that since their withdrawal from the battle early Monday the rebels had not only been strengthened by reinforcements from Chihuahua, but that they also had obtained quantities of ammunition. The Federal army has only what ammunition was left after the battle and has no means of replenishing its stores.

Marines to Mexico.

Washington, January 8.—Four hundred marines in the Panama canal zone today were ordered to join American warships off the east coast of Mexico, which will double the marine guard aboard the vessels.

Secretary Daniels explained that the transfer was for the health of the men who have been on the isthmus for many months and whose duty there ended when the War Department recently sent regular troops to permanently garrison the canal zone. He said the action could not be connected in any way with the recent visit of John Lind to Gulfport.

This official statement was issued:

"The recent approved recommendation of the general board for the redistribution of marines provided for the withdrawal of the marine detachment on the Isthmus of Panama to unite with larger commands. Recent reports of unhealthful conditions under which this detachment is operating has led the department to decide on their immediate withdrawal. These marines temporarily will be distributed among the ships at Vera Cruz."

Reports to the State Department indicate that contending factions in Mexico are taking a breathing spell in preparation for a series of general engagements all along the border and as far east as Tampico on the gulf.

None of today's reports told of fresh battles, and in the opinion of army experts, Federals at Ojinaga, Nuevo Laredo and Tampico are busy with pick and shovel strengthening defenses, while Constitutionalists are waiting for ammunition and reforming their lines for another attack.

Carranza Moving.

Maytorena, Sonora, Jan. 8.—Gen. Carranza, most of his cabinet ministers, and the expedition of Gen. Lucio Blanco, are on their way to Culiacan, below Nogales, on the Arizona border. The proposed trip into Chihuahua admittedly had been abandoned.

When Carranza's special train left Hermosillo today it was not known until the main line was reached what direction the Constitutionalist leader would take. By this route, Chihuahua can be reached oonly by a circuitous journey over the mountains and north again toward the Texas border. It had been expected that Gen. Carranza would make an automobile trip to Juarez along the Arizona border. Maytorena was the stopping place tonight.

On the train with Carranza were 200 of his body guard and about the same number of men under command of Gen. Blanco.

Maytorena is the insurgent base above Guaymas, which still remains in the hands of Gen. Ojeda's Federals. From this point the trip must be made by stage to Cruz De Piedra, the insurgent outpost south of Guaymas and thence by rail into Sinaloa.

Mancilla Was Sick.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 8.—Gen. Jose Mancilla, who left the Federal army at Ojinaga, Mexico, and crossed to Presidio, Texas yesterday, did not desert his command, but is seriously ill and came to the United States to seek medical attention. This was the report which Major McNamee, in command of the border patrol which took Mancilla into custody under the

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ANDREW JACKSON DAY CELEBRATION

Plan to Errect Monument to Hero of New Orleans.

WILSON HEADS ASSOCIATION

Meetings Held in Many Cities to Commemorate Day—Gore of Oklahoma Addresses Democrats in St. Louis.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 8.—On the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, formal steps to erect a monument to Andrew Jackson, its hero, were taken at a banquet given here tonight at the Hermitage club. The banquet was attended by 150 representative men, coming from many States and including in its personnel both Republicans and Democrats.

A resolution was adopted endorsing Major E. B. Stahlman, who presided at the meeting, to appoint a committee of 25 to form the Andrew Jackson National Monument Association. Articles of incorporation are to be taken out and trustees appointed from every State in the Union. The monument is to be erected in Nashville, 12 miles distant from "The Hermitage" where President Jackson lived and where his body is buried. President Wilson has already assented to become the honorary president of the association, stipulating, however, that no appropriation is to be asked of Congress.

One of the speakers at the banquet was Governor Ben W. Hooper, of Tennessee, a Republican, who said in part:

"Among the Presidents of this nation there have been many great men, but to the popular mind only three stand out with marked distinctness. The virtues of the others may always be known to the close and scholarly student of history, but successive generations of American citizenship will most vividly behold the clear-cut figures of Washington, Jackson and Lincoln."

Other speakers included Major E. B. Stahlman, toastmaster; John Trotwood Moore, poet and author who read an original poem appropriate to the occasion "Pinis"; Congressmen F. J. Garrett and Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee districts; Hilary E. Howse, mayor of Nashville, and C. P. Mooney, of Memphis.

Wilson's Message.

The following telegram from President Woodrow Wilson was read by the toastmaster:

"Will you not give the diners at the Jackson Dinner my most cordial greetings and say that I wish most sincerely that I could be present in order to join in doing honor to the great Democrat, who served the country with so high a courage."

Among others who sent telegrams were Secretary Bryan, Attorney General McReynolds, Judge Horace Lurton, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Former Speaker Cannon, Senator Lea, Speaker Clark, Senator Chilton, Senator Ollie James, Secretary of War Garrison, Postmaster General Burleson, Melville E. Stone, John Temple Graves, Governors Colquitt, Baldwin, West, McCreary and Lister.

Hundreds of other congratulatory messages were received including one from Samuel Jackson, of Carrick Ferry, Ireland, the nearest living relative of President Jackson.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Democrats of St. Louis tonight observed Jackson day by listening to speeches by Senator Thomas P. Gore, Oklahoma; Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, and Senator William H. Thompson, of Kansas. Political workers from all parts of Missouri attended a banquet at which the speeches were delivered.

Senator Reed said the last National election "broke the strangle hold of the beneficiaries of special privilege."

"The question," he said, "no longer was 'What do the American classes desire, what the financial classes desire, what do the political bosses demand'; but what is for the general welfare?"

"The Democratic party may make mistakes, but it will not join in a deliberate conspiracy against the common man. The President owes his election to no support in this.

"Members of Congress elected with him recognize their duties as similar

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SUING EXPRESS COMPANY

For $22,000 Back Taxes on Gross Income—Suit Brought by the State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Attorney General Bickett instituted today against the Southern Express Company a suit for $22,000 balance taxes due, according to contention of the State tax commission for 1909-1912, inclusive, and the first four months of the present year. It is 3 per cent tax on gross revenues.

The company wrongfully deducted the amounts paid each year to the railroad companies for handling the express before giving in gross revenue for this tax.

Suit for Lost Check.

State Treasurer Lacy brought suit today against the Auto Sales Company, of Charlotte, to compel the company to issue a duplicate for a check for $500 license tax. The check was deposited by the State Treasurer and then disappeared before collection was perfected. He offered to indemnify the Auto Sales Company against loss if the original check ever turned up.

MAY BRING SUIT FOR DISSOLUTION

Of New Haven Road Before Conference Is Ended

ELLIOTT GOES TO NEW YORK

Road Began Work With Interstate Commerce Commission to Get Rid of Steamship Line and Other Holdings.

Washington, Jan. 8.—After another day of conference with Attorney General McReynolds, Chairman Howard Elliott, of the New Haven Railroad, left Washington tonight to meet his directors in New York tomorrow, still hopeful that the Department of Justice will agree to such plans for a reorganization of the road as its officials believe are practicable. Mr. Elliott is expected to return to Washington Saturday or Monday, when, it is believed the Attorney General and his assistants will press the whole New Haven case to some conclusion, either the peaceful one of reorganization or to a dissolution suit in court.

With the announcement today that the New Haven had taken the first step to bring before the Interstate Commerce Commission the question of its retention of competing steamship lines it was said one difficulty had been removed from the path of negotiations. The principal point in controversy when Mr. Elliott left was understood to be the disposition of the New Haven's trolley lines.

The New Haven brought the matter of its ownership of competing steamship lines to the attention of the Commerce Commission in compliance with the Panama canal act of 1912. That act prohibited after July 1, 1914, any ownership or interest by a railroad or other common carrier in any common carrier by water, when the railroad does or may compete with such water carrier. In an amendment the commission was clothed with power to determine questions of fact as to competition and was authorized to extend beyong July 1st, the time in which a railroad may continue the operation of steamship lines where such service "is of advantage to the convenience and commerce of people."

The Application.

The New Haven's application asks permission for continuance on the ground that rates are lower on the rail and water routes maintained, than on the all-rail routes. It declares the continuance is of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people.

Under this application the New Haven undoubtedly will be granted an opportunity to argue the justness of its climax. No date has been set tonight to a hearing.

It was pointed out tonight, however, that although this step by the New Haven has put the matter of steamship line ownership before the commission, it has no binding effect upon the Department of Justice. The department is not negotiating with the New Haven over the Panama Canal act, but the Sherman law and if it feels the ownership of steamship lines is in restraint of trade it can adopt its own method of procedure.

FORMS NO OPINION

Secretary McAdoo Gives Out Statement Yesterday

Neither He Nor Secretary Houston Will Make And Decision in Banking Matter Until Final Hearing.

New York, January 8.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdood who left New York for Boston today, after concluding a hearing in the matter of regional reserve districts provided under the new currency law, issued the following statement:

"Neither Secretary Houston nor I have expressed, directly or indirectly, any opinion or formed any conclusions on the banking questions, now the subject of investigation by the organization committee under the Federal reserve act nor shall we do so until all the facts have been submitted. We are impressed with the great responsibility resting upon us, and with the necessity for impartial consideration of the views of all sections of the country before a decision is rendered. To avoid the possibility of misunderstanding, we desire to say that all inferences and statements to the contrary may be accepted as unauthorized."

Banks Give Endorsement.

Washington, Jan. 8.—At the end tonight of the second week since the approval of the Federal Reserve Act, the Treasury Department had received from National banks in 45 States 1,280 notifications of intention to enter the new currency system. Assistant Secretary Williams announced that the New England States had presented 106 notifications, the Eastern States 314, the Southern States 280, the Middle Western States 419, the Western States 109, and the Pacific States 52.

More than six hundred National banks have notified the Department of the passage by their boards of directors of formal resolutions approving the new law, and Mr. Williams said a large number of State banks and trust companies throughout the country

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ELECT OFFICERS OF WOMANS LEAGUE

Democratic Ladies Choose Mrs. W. A. Cullop

TO LEAD THEIR ORGANIZATION

Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Wife of Florida's Senator Was Made Vice President—Hears Address in Afternoon.

Washington, January 8.—The Woman's National Democratic League closed its annual convention today with the election by acclamation of Mrs. William A. Cullop, wife of Representative Cullop, of Indiana, to the presidency. No resolution was adopted urging legislation upon the party. Throughout the session stress had been laid upon the avowed object of the league to aid in the Congressional campaign in the coming November, and the league leaders held that under their constitution only issues outlined in the party's platform could be considered. Rumors had it that one element wanted to take up the suffrage question by resolution, but there was no attempt to do so.

A mild revolt against the rule of Mrs. Cullop as acting president and presiding officer disturbed today's proceedings. Mrs. Charles Morton, of Washington, questioned some rulings of the chair and delayed the election by demanding enforcement of a constitutional provision excluding all but members and delegates from the room during elections. The delegates were overwhelmingly in favor of the acting president, however, and the ticket went through as expected.

Mrs. Edward Taylor, wife of Representative Taylor, of Colorado, was elected first vice president; Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, wife of Senator Fletcher, of Florida, second vice president; Mrs. John E. Raker, wife of Representative Raker, of California, third vice president; Mrs. L. G. Hoffman, Washington, D. C., recording secretary; Mrs. Randolph D. Hopkins, Washington, D. C., corresponding secretary. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, addressed the convention, discussing the measures Congress has enacted since President Wilson's inauguration. He insisted that they could have been accomplished only by use of the party caucus. He outlined the workings of the new currency bill, declaring it to be a business man's bill, and a part of President Wilson's gospel of new freedom, and compared the new tariff law and its predecessors in terms that would appeal to housekeepers.

The reports of officers showed the league to have gained in membership and financial stability.

IMPERFECT WOMAN DEFINED

National Conference on Race Betterment in Session at Battle Creek, Mich.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 8.—"The imperfect or defective type of woman is that represented by the very slight, thin chested and nervous woman, at present so favored by fashion," declared Dr. Richard Root Smith, of Grand Rapids, in an address tonight at the National Conference on Race Betterment, which opened here today. Dr. Smith added, however, that "we have no reason for believing that woman is worse off now than she has been for many generations."

Other speakers tonight included H. H. Laughlin, of Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.; Dr. Lillian South, Bowling Green, Ky., and Prof. R. B. VonKleinsmid, secretary of the American Asso-

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OUTLINES

Gen. Villa is gathering his troops for the final assault on the Federals' last stronghold in the north.

Marine reserves who have been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone have been ordered to join those aboard the battleships in Mexican waters.

Jackson day was celebrated all over the South and in some Northern cities yesterday. Plans are afoot to erect a monument at New Orleans to the hero of that battle.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, went before the grand jury at Houghton, Mich., and told of his deportation at the hands of enemies following the recent Christmas eve disaster in Italian hall in Calumet.

The Woman's National Democratic League listened to speeches, elected officers and adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

A little 11-year-old school girl presented President Wilson with a box and a note as he motored through Gulfport late yesterday, with instructions not to open either until he returned home. He found she had sent him a dove whose broken wing she had mended and wanted him to turn it loose.

New York Markets: Money on call easier 2 1-2 to 3; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing 2 1-2 to 2 3-4. Wheat barely steady. No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99 3-4. Corn barely steady 69 1-2. Flour barely steady. Rosin firm. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.30; middling gulf 12.55.

OFFICERS OF ARMY TALKING TOO MUCH

Curtail Discussion of Debatable Army Matters.

NEW REGULATIONS ARE MADE

Mexico Policy Has Been Freely Discussed and Press Matter Given Out by Some of the Officers, It is Said.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Officers of the United States army in future will not be permitted to discuss publicly "army matters of a debatable nature." New regulations to cover this point will follow an exchange of memoranda today between Secretary Garrison and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, in regard to a published article telling of "free press matter" furnished to newspapers by Arthur W. Dunn, as a writer in the employ of the infantry association.

Some of the matter referred to was made of interviews with officers on the movement for a larger army and certain reforms in organization—the objects of the infantry association.

In this memorandum to Gen. Wood, Secretary Garrison said:

"Please look into the case sufficiently to ascertain whether officers of the army are furnishing matter to the newspapers concerning questions of policy under discussion between the department and Congress or any other matters not strictly within the line of duty of such officers.

Interests of Country.

"I feel that the best interests of the country and of the army would be served if officers would not indulge in public debate or discussion or in any sort of a public propaganda, with respect to army matters of a debatable nature.

"I would like to suggest the formulation of some regulation which will advise officers of the proper attitude. I think they should assume toward this matter."

Gen. Wood replied: "I have made inquiry of Major Johnson, editor of the Infantry Journal, with reference to the work of the infantry association and find that it has, and is, employing Mr. Dunn as an agent in the publication of data relating to the army, with a view to spreading abroad what it believes to be valuable information which should be in the hands of the people. I am informed by Major Johnson that they have limited the material to that embodying the approved policy of the War Department. Major Johnson has been informed of your wishes that all activities of this sort be terminated and he has assured me that he will take the necessary steps to bring about this end.

"I will take immediate steps to present to you for consideration regulations which wil advise officers of the army of what the department considers to be their proper attitude with reference to discussion of matters pertaining to the service or publication of articles concerning the same."

ALL FOR RICHMOND

State Bankers' Executive Committee Unanimous

In Support of Virginia City for Regional Reserve Bank—Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce Also Won by Boosters.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Raleigh chamber of commerce tonight endorsed Richmond for a reserve regional bank location, the Goldsboro chamber of commerce did likewise, as did the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association in session here today.

A feature of the meeting here tonight was the address of Congressman A. J. Montague, a former governor of Virginia. In both Goldsboro and Raleigh the Richmond committee were reminded that North Carolina did not like Richmond's intervention in its fight for interstate freight rate reduction.

Richmond's Contention.

Richmond, Va., January 8.—Richmond bankers who are on a tour of the Carolinas in an effort to enlist support for the movement to have Richmond designated as the location of a Federal reserve bank, held a meeting in Raleigh tonight and will pursue the campaign in other cities during the next week.

The point is being emphasized that Richmond is not trying to be named over Atlanta, the bankers asserting that the natural bank flow is eastward and they are opposing any attempt to divert it.

Virginia and North Carolina cities have strongly endorsed Richmond and the delegation in the field will proceed early next week.

Win North Carolina Bankers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 8.—The executive committee of the North Carolina State Bankers' Association, in session here this afternoon, voted unanimously for Richmond as the location for the regional bank for this section, under the new Federal currency bill, choosing Richmond in pref-

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MYSTIC BOX GIVEN TO THE PRESIDENT

With Request Not to Open Until He Reached Home.

CHILDREN SING AMERICA

Little Maiden's Gift to President Was a Cripple Winged Dove to be Released by Chief Executive.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 8.—President Woodrow Wilson stood on the veranda of his cottage at sunset tonight and, acting on the request of a little brown haired school girl, released a white dove whose broken wing she had nursed back to strength. The bird fluttered for a moment, then paused on a heavy limbed oak, as if preparing for a long flight, and soon was lost in the evening shadows.

The incident was a sequel to the President's motor ride today through Gulfport. School children lined both sides of the main street, singing "America," and people came flocking from stores and shops as the President's car slowed down. A pretty, dark haired girl of 11 handed the Nation's Chief Executive a box and a letter which she asked him not to open until he reached home. When the President arrived, he read the following:

"Dear Mr. President:—You will find in this box a real, live dove. It flew in the door and broke its wing several months ago. We have cared for it, and now that it is well, my mamma says we must give it freedom. If you will do me the honor to open its prison and let it fly away to find companions of its kind, I shall be very grateful. "Lovingly, "W. G."

"P. S.—Just a little Tennessee girl enjoying the beautiful Southland."

The President asked Representative Harrison, who was riding with him to find out the little girl's name, as he wanted to write that he had complied with her wish. After diligent inquiry among the school children, the Congressman learned that the donor of the dove was Miss Willa Green. She had modestly signed her initials because, as she afterwards said, she didn't "want anybody to know anything about it."

Did No Work.

Mr. Wilson found the outdoor air so inviting that he did not work all the afternoon as has been his custom, but took a short automobile ride. The weather was like a summer's day, with the sun hot enough to make heavy clothing somewhat uncomfortable.

The President came here primarily for a vacation, but he has been able to perform many hours of uninterrupted work, something almost impossible at the White House. He has done more work here in the last few days than he often has accomplished in two weeks at Washington. He has caught up with neglected details in his study of subjects thrust aside in the maelstrom of the tariff and currency agitation, and he will go back to the capital with his mind made up on many a subject of prime importance.

It was inferred at the President's cottage today that the visit of Charke O'Shaughnessy to John Lind at Vera Cruz was an outgrowth of the recent conference between Mr. Wilson and his personal envoy to Mexico.

Whatever ideas the President and Mr. Lind may have exchanged bearing on the Mexican situation now were expected to be transmitted to Mr. O'Shaughnessy.

Denial of press reports from Mexico City that two prominent Mexicans were aboard the scout cruiser Chester when she came here recently were authorized today at the winter White House. Attention was called to the President's informal statement Saturday that nobody accompanied Mr. Lind.

President Wilson took occasion to say that Mr. Lind had spoken in the most cordial terms of Charge O'Shaughnessy at the recent conference.

The President said there was absolutely no foundation for the published report that Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Lind were not working in harmony.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 8.—Griffith & Welsh, cotton dealers, who on January 1st filed a voluntary request for bankruptcy, have arranged to pay all creditors in full and will withdraw their bankruptcy petition, according to announcement by the firm tonight.

TWO NEWSPAPER MEN SUED

A. L. Brooks Brings Action for $25,000 Damages for Alleged Libelous Article.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—Hon. A. L. Brooks, former solicitor and candidate for Congress, today instituted an action against D. F. King and T. J. Betts, of Rockingham county, for $25,000 as alleged damages for libel. The action grows out of an article signed by King and published in the "Weekly Courier," of Leaksville, of which Betts is editor.

In the article Attorneys A. L. Brooks, C. O. McMichael and A. D. Ivie, all well known in Democratic politics, were accused by King of all sorts of unfair and mean things and called the worst of names. King's ire was aroused by reason of the three lawyers being opposed to him in a lawsuit over the Leaksville-Spray institute. The article bore the caption "Dedicated to Would-be Character Robbers."

The ablest lawyers in Greensboro represent Mr. Brooks.

CHARLES H. MOYER GOES BEFORE JURY

President Western Federation of Miners Testifies.

GUARDED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Grand Jury is Told of His Deportation From Strike District After the Christmas Tragedy in Calumet.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 8.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner, auditor of the organization, today told to the grand jury here their versions of the deportation episode of December 26th. Less than two hours were consumed in the grand jury room, the men then returning to the hotel in Hancock whence they were taken a fortnight ago. The nature of their testimony was kept secret.

Except for the fact that a big crowd of union men greeted their leader on his arrival, and stood about the hotels in groups, no incident occurred to recall the intense bitterness that preceded the deportation. Both Federation men were guarded by deputy sheriffs.

Except for their trips from the railroad station to the hotel, and to the court house in Houghton and back to Hancock the two made no appearance in public.

O. N. Hilton, chief counsel of the Federation, met the party at the hotel and immediately went into conference with his clients. It was presumed that developments in Governor Ferris' inquiry into strike conditions were discussed, but no announcement was made. Victor Berger, former Milwaukee Congressman, here as a member of a committee from the National Socialist party, was admitted to the room.

Governor Ferris and Moyer did not meet. The Governor left Houghton in an automobile early in the afternoon and did not return for several hours. Meanwhile the Federation men had completed their visit in Houghton.

Ferris Completes Inquiry.

So far as seeking information was concerned, Governor Ferris virtually completed his mission to the copper strike zone tonight. There remained the problem of a settlement, but indications were that the Governor's activities in this direction might be postponed. He let it be known that if possible he would leave for Big Rapids tomorrow forenoon. In any case, it was said, he intended to board an outgoing train tomorrow night.

Chief interest today rested in the testimony of copper mine operators. It largely was an historical discussion, although emphasis was laid on the opinion of individual mine officials that union labor, as such, was not repugnant to them.

They, however, made it plain that the Western Federation could hope for no consideration from company sources. They declared this position was unchangeable.

After the conference with the mine men, the Governor met a delegation of Italian and Finnish non-union workmen, who came to ask State protection. They told the State executive they were subjected to daily threats and abuse from strikers. They said they had no use for the Western Federation or any other union.

Tonight the Governor met Victor Berger, Milwaukee; Seymour Stedman, Chicago, and Charles, and Charles Edward Russell, New York, who are investigating the situation for the National executive committee of the Socialist party.

Mr. Russell told the State executive he could end the trouble if he would use his power and influence with the mining companies to force them to recognize the Western Federation of Miners.

"Will you do it?" he asked.

"No, sir. I will not," was the emphatic response.

Mr. Berger proposed that mine guards and deputies be withdrawn. Mr. Stedman suggested that the State might establish tent colonies for the housing of the men. He said the companies had no legal right to own and rent houses under their charters, but Grant Fellows, attorney general of the State, disagreed with him.

FAILURE OF ONE BANK CAUSES RUN ON OTHERS.

Merchants Show Confidence in Institutions and Make Deposits.

Pensacola, Fla., January 8.—News of the failure of the First National Bank of Pensacola to open its doors this morning, started runs on the American National and the Citizens and Peoples National banks. Both institutions withstood the run, local business men showing their faith in each by making heavy deposits. Both banks closed the day's business with more money on hand than when they opened this morning.

Officers of the First National Bank issued a statement today seting forth reasons for closing, charging their troubles to a Liverpool, England, firm that could not meet heavy drafts on them that had been honored by the local bank. The books and assets of the bank are sealed awaiting the arrival of bank examiners.

WANTED DOG BURIED WITH HER.

Woman Took Poison and Left a Note About Pet.

Portland, Maine, Jan. 8.—A note directing that the body of her pet dog should not be touched until the arrival of an undertaker, because she wished it buried with her, was discovered in the home of Mrs. Eunice E. Dodge today after she had been found partially overcome by chloroform fumes.

Mrs. Dodge, who is the widow of Dr. Rudolph Dodge, will recover.

BALL PLAYERS ARE GRANTED DEMANDS

Twelve Out of Seventeen Requests Go Through

SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS

Minor League Organization Gave Them Some Trouble, But All Was in Good Will—No Wrangling at Meeting.

New York, Jan. 8.—The committee which represented the Baseball Players' Fraternity before the National Commission in Cincinnati this week issued a statement tonight expressing satisfaction at the granting of so large a portion of their demands, and pleasure at the attitude of the baseball's highest tribunal toward the players. The statement reads:

"We believe that in the Cincinnati conference of January 6th the ball players won a victory which a year ago could not have been dreamed of.

"Twelve of our requests were granted, three modified and two withdrawn. Eight or ten of them were opposed very vigorously, but with the utmost frankness and good feeling.

"We met far more opposition from the minor league representatives than from the National Commission and were, therefore, unable to do as much for our minor league members as we had hoped. But even as it is, they will be materially helped.

"These representatives we felt were sincere in their belief that an undue hardship would be placed upon them, unless some requests were modified, and as we had no disposition to bring this about, we waived the points.

"The treatment accorded us, except in the offensive attitude of one of the conferees was all that we could have asked. We were met in a fair, cordial and dignified manner which, in view of the strained relations previously existing, was gratifying in the extreme."

The statement was signed by John P. Henry, Edward M. Reulbach, Jacob E. Daubert, John B. Miller, Ray W. Collins and David L. Fultz.

STUDENTS WERE NOT TOLD TO STAY HOME.

President Martin Denies Reports Concerning Davidson College.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 8.—President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College characterized as altogether unfounded the reports that have been in circulation in Charlotte for the past several days to the effect that quite a number of Davidson students had been notified by the faculty not to return to college after the Christmas holidays. The rumors that have been passing from mouth to ear for the past several days were rather disturbing in that they intimated that some 30 or 35 students had been penalized while an equal number had been cautioned that unless their work showed much improvement during the spring term they would have to go elsewhere. And according to the reports these students had elected to either go elsewhere at once or remain at home.

Dr. Martin was gotten on the long distance 'phone Tuesday afternoon and the reports were detailed to him, with a request for a statement as to the facts in the case.

"Such reports," said he, "are altogether unfounded. It is true that there have been some four or five young men who have been notified that their work here was so unsatisfactory that they were entailing a useless expenditure of funds but aside from this there is nothing more. Of course, some of the students have been notified that their work must show improvement this spring over what it was last fall but this occurs every year. As to the 30 or 60 students being penalized there is absolutely nothing to it. The students are coming in today on all trains and the registration is just what we expected and in keeping with the growth of the institution. I cannot give you the figures as yet as to the number for the treasurer of the college has not yet reported to me."

OUTLOOK BRIGHT IN JONES.

Senator Simmons at Newbern Makes Optimistic Report.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 8.—Senator F. M. Simmons, who has been in this section for several days, returned last night from Jones county where he has been to look over his farm. Senator Simmons told a newspaper man here that conditions generally in Jones county were never better and that the people there were looking forward to one of the most prosperous years in the history of the county. The farmers, he said, have already begun to plan for their crops and it is their belief that the approaching season will be a good one.

The Senator came to Newbern to attend the annual banquet of the Newbern chamber of commerce and it was his intention to go to Jones county on the following day and remain there until returning to Washington, but business matters prevented him from doing this. The Senator will remain in Newbern until Wednesday or Thursday of next week when he will return to Washington to resume his official duties.

PIG IRON ASSOCIATION.

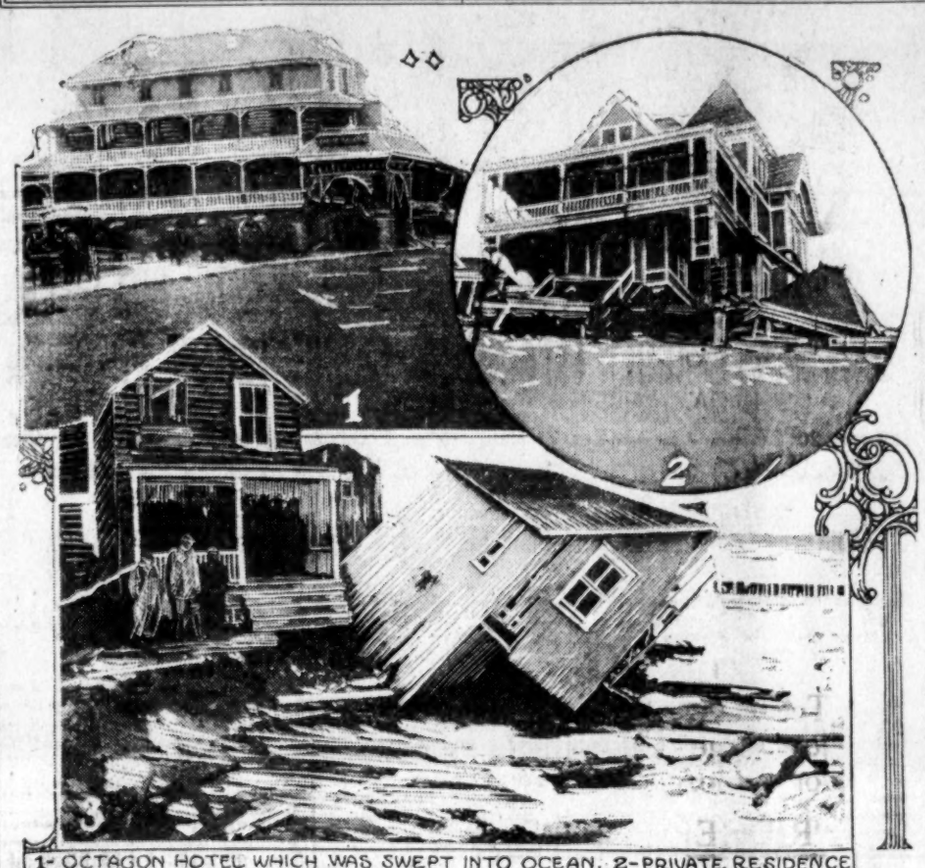
Organized by Operators of Blast Furnaces in United States.

New York, Jan. 8.—Blast furnace operators representing practically the entire merchant pig iron industry of the United States, organized the American Pig Iron Association today. The membership, it was announced, comprised owners of plants with a property investment of $200,000,000 and an aggregate annual capacity of 13,639,000 tons of pig iron.

The discussion of manufacturing problems, the standardization of pig iron grades, the securing of equitable freight rates, the cultivation of closer relations with customers, the establishment of a uniform contract between producer and consumer, the reduction of costs and the improvement of quality are among the purposes of the organization, according to the by-laws adopted.

Melbourne, Aus., Jan. 8.—The New York Giants today defeated the Chicago White Sox 4 to 3 in an eleven inning game. The Chicago team defeated a Victoria nine 16 to 3. The Americans afterwards left for Adelaide.

HIT HARD BY ATLANTIC COAST STORM AND SURF.



1-OCTAGON HOTEL WHICH WAS SWEPT INTO OCEAN. 2-PRIVATE RESIDENCE WRECKED BY GALE. 3-BOATHOUSE TOSSED AGAINST FISHERMAN'S HOME.

The New Jersey and Long Island summer resorts which were hit by the terrific storm a few days ago are only slowly emerging from the havoc wrought by the gale and surf. Mountainous waves, hurricane winds and blinding rain made the storm the worst along that portion of the Atlantic coast in many years. Seabright, N. J., felt the full fury of the sea. Huge breakers 50 feet high swept in upon the little narrow stretch of land on which this summer resort is located. The $75,000 Octagon hotel was undermined and washed away. Costly cottages of rich summer residents were partly destroyed. Many small homes of the fishermen, the people who live there the year around, were carried out to sea and returned as driftwood. Seabright had been damaged by a severe storm Christmas night. Atlantic City, Absecon, Egg Harbor and other New Jersey places were damaged. Edgemere, Hammels and Arverne were among the Long Island places damaged.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR DEVOTED TO RAILROAD

Inaugural Speech of Walsh as Governor of Massachusetts State.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—The Boston and Maine railroad was the subject of the greater part of the inaugural address of Governor David I. Walsh, delivered today. He said the road was in serious straits and needed help not only from the Legislature, but also from its stockholders. As a remedy, he suggested the formation of a new corporation in which the stock of the leased lines should be merged with those of the Boston and Maine.

"The primary responsibility for the road's legal and financial rehabilitation," he said, "rests upon the Federal government and the owners of the property. There is every assurance that the Federal government will perform its duty and will give no immunity to wrong doers.

"The commonwealth can and will aid in a wise plan of reorganization with enabling legislation so framed as effectually to guard both our investors and our general public from recurrence of the evils of the past. But if the parties in interest fail in the prompt and efficient performance of their duty, it will be the plain duty of the commonwealth to take drastic and effective action to protect itself, its industries, its savings institutions and its citizens from further loss, due to incompetent or unfaithful railroad management."

EDITOR GETS THE BLAME.

Newspaper Man Gets Credit for Zobern Disturbance.

Strassburg, Jan. 8.—A plea for leniency was entered today by the judge advocate in the court martial of Col. Von Reuter and Lieut. Schad, of the 99th infantry regiment. The two officers are charged with breeches of the law in connection with recent violent incidents between the military and civilians at Zabern, Alsace.

The judge advocate reduced the charge against Col. Von Reuter to the simple accusation of holding civilian prisoners over night (instead of transferring them to the care of the civil authorities immediately as required by law). The charge against Lieut. Schad he reduced to an allegation of striking one of the prisoners. The judge advocate proposed for these offenses a sentence of seven days imprisonment for Col. Von Reuter and three days imprisonment for Lieut. Schad.

"The mob in Zabern had systematically molested and stoned the officers of the regiment for several days," urged the judge advocate. "The police had shown utter incapacity to deal with the situation."

The judge advocate held that the editor of a local paper in Zabern was morally responsible for the troubles.

"The editor," he said, "stage managed the whole affair by publishing provocative articles."

FINAL ARGUMENTS MADE.

In Gompers, Et Al, Contempet Trial Before Supreme Court.

Washington, January 8.—Final arguments were made today before the Supreme Court in the contempt cases against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frand Morrison, labor leaders, convicted in the district Supreme Court of having violated its boycott injunction in favor of the Bucks Stove and Range Company.

Alton B. Parker in the closing address for the defendants, urged the court to consider particularly the attitude of the district Supreme Court as indicated by its action in renewing the contempt proceedings, the day after the Supreme Court set aside the first sentences and also the sworn statements of the accused that they meant to reflect in no way upon the dignity of the court.

J. J. Darlington and Daniel Daenport, of the lower court's committee, asked that the sentences be held.

Paris, January 8.—Morverand, driver of the automobile which last April plunged from the roadway into the Seine, carrying with it the two children of Isadore Duncan, an American dancer and their governess, all of whom were drowned, today was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of $40. Miss Duncan interceded in behalf of Morverand and sentence was suspended.

CAN'T MOVE TO GOLDSBORO

Office of Marshal Must Remain in Raleigh.—Overman Believes Hammer Will Win.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 8.—The request of Judge Connor and Marshal Dortch that the office of United States marshal be moved from Raleigh to Goldsboro was today refused by the Department of Justice. The law forbids the establishment of a marshal's office in town, other than where Federal court is held.

Senator Overman returned to Washington today and called at the Department of Justice and the Treasury Department. The junior Senator believes Hammer will eventually be appointed district attorney. He talked the matter over with Assistant Attorney General Graham and will see Attorney General McReynolds shortly.

At the Treasury Department Mr. Overman said that North Carolina was pulling for the establishment of a Federal reserve bank either at Richmond or Washington. He said the bankers and business men wanted the State included in the territory embracing either of these cities which is successful in securing one of the banks.

Representative Godwin has recommended Mrs. Mary S. McKay for postmaster at Rosindale.

Marshal Webb, it is believed, will be allowed to move the office of marshal from Greensboro to Asheville. Mr. Webb will be in Washington Monday when he will discuss the matter with the Department of Justice and definite arrangements made for the transfer.

N. C. BANKERS ENDORSE NEW CURRENCY LAW.

Raleigh, N. C., January 8.—The new currency law was unanimously endorsed by the North Carolina Bankers' Association's executive committee in session here today.

The resolution was introduced by J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, once Republican candidate for Governor, who heartily commended President Wilson for his leadership in the passage of the measure.

TINKER CHOOSES BOTH JOHNSON AND WOOD.

Famous Pitchers Offered Federal Contracts But Refuse.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Walter Johnson, of the Washington Americans, has refused an offer of a salary of $30,000 for three years and a bonus of $10,000 made by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League team, Tinker announced today. Johnson said he had already signed with Washington and would not jump his contract.

A similar offer was made Joe Wood, the Boston Americans' pitcher, but he also declined because he had already signed up with his team. "King" Cole, who gained fame as a member of the Cubs' pitching staff in 1910, and who was drafted by the New York Americans from Columbus last fall, was signed today by Manager Tinker.

BRYAN PRAISES WILSON.

In Address in Chicago to Chicago Real Estate Board.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Secretary of State Bryan in an address tonight to the Chicago Real Estate Board, praised President Wilson as the leader and inspirer of legislation for the common good.

"We have a progessive President and no obstruction to immediate legislation remains except the ancient rules of the Senate, which permits the active minority to extend debate almost indefinitely," said Mr. Bryan. "President Wilson", he said, "follows his conscience and is in sympathy with the masses, thus combining the two necessary qualities of a leader."

TO MAKE DESERTIONS IN NAVY UNNECESSARY.

May Weed Out the Jail Birds and Cut Down Expense.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A plea for the weeding out of undesirable men in the navy by "increasing the recruiting stations at the expense of the prisons" has been submitted to the House committee on Naval Affairs by Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation.

Admiral Blue said there was only a small percentage of navy offenders whose conduct involved prison sentences and that if they could be summarily discharged by the commanding officer the navy would be better off and the government could save a large amount of money in prison expenses.

"If one-fourth of the money now spent on prisons were added to the recruiting," he said, "the navy would be well supplied with excellent men, permitting the discharge of the undesirable and dissatisfied. This would make desertions unnecessary. A recruit costs the government $20 to enlist and $60 for an outfit, while the average cost of a prisoner is from $450 to $500. Besides the service of a prisoner is a dead loss. I think the punishments are too severe in a great many cases and this subject will receive in the very near future the serious consideration of the Navy Department."

NEARLY BILLION SPENT.

By Seven Naval Powers of World During Past Year.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Just $797,948,900 was expended last year in construction by the seven naval powers of the world, the United States standing second in the list with appropriations of $140,800,643. Great Britain spent $235,713,489, while Germany was not far behind the United States with an expenditure of $111,270,025. Japan took last place, having spent but $48,105,151.

These facts appeared in the navy Year Book for 1913, issued by the Senate Naval Committee. A large amount of other information regarding the relative strength of the navies of the world, furnished by the Naval Intelligence Office, is carried.

Great Britain held her place as the first naval power, with 2,591,291 tonnage. Germany ranks second, with a tonnage of 1,228,208, the United States is third, with 921,844 tons, France fourth, with 876,155, and Japan fifth, with 702,099.

NEGRO GETS SIX MONTHS.

Bob Brown, Colored, Sent to Roads on Charge of Stealing Meat.

It is hard on Bob Brown, colored, to have to work six months on the county roads for being found in a car loaded with meat, but this was the sentence handed out yesterday by the Recorder. Brown was discovered several weeks ago in a car consigned to John R. Turrentine & Son. He jumped out the door and ran as fast as his feet would carry him.

Perhaps all would have been well had he stayed out of the city, but there are many attractions here and he came back. Policeman Joe Lane saw him and arrested him. He denied that he was the man wanted, but Mr. Turrentine identified him positively as the man wanted. The car had been broken into and Brown had been found there. The circumstances were conclusive and there was no way to get around them.

Henry Bryant, colored, charged with criminal assault on little Irene Cox, the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. Cox, waived examination, and the case was sent to Superior court for trial. No bond was named. A true bill against Bryant was brought in yesterday morning by the grand jury for attempted criminal assault and it is likely that the case will be tried at this term of court.

Judgment was suspended in a case against Charlie Nixon, charged with disorderly conduct. Fred Albro, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch, was tried. Judgment was left open until today. It is understood that another man may be implicated in the matter.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Meeting of Jefferson Lodge Held Last Evening.

At a very enthusiastic and harmonious meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, in their castle hall over the Murchison National Bank last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, N. S. Haskett; Vice Chancellor, C. G. Keith; Prelate, H. C. Marshall; Master of Work, Will Sellers; Keeper of Records and Seal, C. E. Haskett; Master of Finance, W. L. Williford; Master of Exchequer, W. P. McGlaughin; Master-at-Arms, J. D. McCarley; Inner Guard, I. N. Henderson; Outer Guard, G. W. Branch.

The reports for the officers for the past term indicated that the officers of this lodge are in a very prosperous condition and there was much enthusiasm shown by the large number of members in attendance last evening.

BIDS WERE OPENED.

County Receives Proposal on Road Grading.

The permanent road committee of the Board of County Commissioners opened bids yesterday at noon at the court house for the removal of 50,000 cubic yards, more or less, of dirt for grading the road leading from the Federal Point road to Carolina Beach. Five bids were received, ranging from 19 to 23 3-4 cents per cubic yard. The committee postponed action on the bids until an estimate can be had as to what it would cost the county to undertake the work itself.

The bids received were as follows: W. L. DeRossett, 19 cents; J. P. Jones, 19 1-2 cents; J. M. Woolard, 22 1-2 cents; Louis Deluca, 23 cents; Austin-Humphreys Construction Company, 23 3-4 cents. Chairman Willard and Commissioner W. A. McGirt were the members of the committee who were present.

MR. SAMUEL JORDAN DEAD.

Aged Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Samuel Jordan died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Death was caused by an attack of acute pneumonia. He was 60 years old. He was a farmer by occupation but had been living in the city for some time.

Surviving him is one daughter, Miss Naomi Jordan, of Philadelphia, Pa. The only near relative living in this city is a nephew, Mr. John Jordan, of Winter Park. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MUST PAY SUBSCRIPTION.

To Panama-Pacific Exposition As Originally Made.

San Francisco, January 8.—Rudolph Spreckles must pay to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition his full subscription of $25,000 on which he defaulted. This was the decision today of Superior Judge Seawell, in an opinion regarded as of great importance by the exposition because, presumably, it will control any other cases.

Spreckles paid the exposition $2,500 in March, 1911, and demanded possession of all stock for which he had subscribed. The directors refused until he should have paid in full.

Judge Seawell holds that the payment implied a waiver of all the reasons Spreckles afterward alleged for non-payment of the remainder of his subscription.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—A statement issued today by the management of the Panama Pacific Exposition shows 3,000 men are employed on construction work and that the daily payroll is $10,000. All the exhibit palaces are under way.

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COMPLETE THE ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION PROGRAMME.

Followed the Wishes of the President and the Party.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The administration anti-trust legislation programme was completed today so far as the preliminary work by the House Committee on Judiciary is concerned. Bills have been prepared covering every phase of the trust question and are ready for submission to the full committee soon after Congress reassembles Monday. The judiciary members will confer next week with President Wilson and the anti-trust legislation details will be made clear.

Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the committee, authorized the announcement that in co-operation with Representatives Carlin, of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee on trusts, and Representative Floyd, of Arkansas, he had finished the preliminary work of the committee on the subject of trust legislation.

The views of the President and of the Democratic party as expressed in the National platform have been followed in the preparation of the bills, May Clayton said. He declined to give details, but said the Sherman anti-trust law had been left intact. He also stated that one bill would cover interlocking directorates.

This bill has been drawn so it would not take effect until two years after its passage. This is to permit corporations to adjust themselves to any necessary re-organization. Members of the committee believe that no large interests will follow the example of J. P. Morgan & Co. in withdrawing from directorates in other large concerns.

NEARLY A MILLION SAVED.

On Projectiles for Navy Guns as Announced by Daniels.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Daniels announced today that bids just submitted for the manufacture of projectiles for the navy showed a decrease of $889,825, compared with prices paid last year. If the department takes advantage of the right to increase orders by 20 per cent, Secretary Daniels said, a saving of $1,067,790 for the government will be the result of the restoration of open and real competition between bidders.

Contracts to be let call for the manufacture of 3,500 14-inch armor piercing shells; 1,500 12-inch shells, and 30,000 four and five-inch cannon shells, the annual "food" supply for the navy's guns.

Competing firms include the Hadfield Steel Foundries Company, Ltd., of England, and the Krupps, of Germany.

The Bethlehem, Crucible and Midvale companies, underbid all others, including foreign firms. The 14-inch shells were quoted by the Crucible this year at $315 each. Last year's price was $490.

Secretary Daniels was highly pleased with the reductions. "The figures speak for themselves," he said. "I am delighted that American bidders are able to hold their own so well against foreigners. I always have believed the American manufacturer would be found able to care for himself against the markets of the world."

LYNCH RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

Of Typographical Union — Duncan Takes His Place.

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—James M. Lynch, State labor commissioner, of New York, today formally retired as president of the International Typographical Union, and was succeeded by James M. Duncan, of New York city, first vice-president. Mr. Lynch has been head of the typographical union since 1900. He was guest of honor at a farewell banquet tonight tendered by international officers and members of the Indianapolis Typographical Union.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by D. D. McLaurin and wife, Annie McLaurin, dated June 19th, 1913, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county, in book 78, page 50, the undersigned will expose for sale for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, February 5th, 1914, the following piece of real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet northwardly from its intersection with the line of the north side of Miller street, and running thence northwardly with said line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street 165 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Miller street 165 feet to the beginning, same being the northwest one-quarter of lot 5, in block 235, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

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FERTILIZERS BY PARCEL POST

Tax Tags for Small Bags to be Issued by Department of Agriculture. J. L. Lane Convicted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Commissioner Graham, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, announces that the department will prepare fertilizer tax tags for packages weighing 10, 20 and 50 pounds in addition to the regular large bag tags, the object of the tags for the smaller packages being to make it possible to send these smaller packages by parcel post. It is expected that these small packages will be of much service in getting fertilizers for small plats of ground and for experiments and test culture. They will also be valuable in distributing fertilizers for prize contests, there being now valuable silver cups and other prizes offered to North Carolina cotton growers for the best cotton from certain fertilizers to be shown at the cotton exposition in London in June of this year.

J. E. Lane Convicted.

J. E. Lane has just been convicted in the Richmond county Superior court of defrauding citizens of various counties out of monies through representing himself to be an agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., and collecting premiums and then destroying the applications. He was not licensed. Judge Connor is presiding over the Richmond court instead of Judge Shaw, who sustained a painful injury to one of his eyes recently. And he stated from the bench that people of the State could avoid much trouble of this sort by simply demanding of any strange agent that he show his agency license.

The Pittsburg Fire Insurance Co., of Pittsburg, filed with the State Department of Insurance today application for license to do business in this State.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Century Knitting Mills (Inc.) of Old Fort, capital $125,000 authorized and $28,000 subscribed by F. A. Leken, of South Boston, Va.; C. F. Jones, Marion, and H. A. Westman and others of Old Fort, for a general knitting and textile business.

Another charter was for the Allen-Bennett Co., (Inc.) of Wadesboro, for grocery and warehouse and milling business, capital $50,000 authorized and $12,000 subscribed by J. F. Allen, W. W. Bennett and others.

The charter of the Kuester-Lowe Co., of Charlotte, is amended so as to increase the capital from $50,000 to $250,000.

An amendment to the charter of the Baltimore Dental Parlors, of Charlotte, provides for a change of principal office from Charlotte to Winston-Salem.

BODIES BURIED 80 YEARS AGO ARE TAKEN UP.

Those of Colored People Being Removed from White Cemetery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 8.—Eighty or 90 years ago a number of colored people were buried in the cemetery now used by the white people. In after years, when the cemetery was set aside for the exclusive use of the whites, many of the colored bodies were removed to the cemetery reserved for that race. However, a number of the bodies were not exhumed and moved and at a recent meeting of the board of aldermen it was ordered that these be taken up and transferred to the colored cemetery.

The work was started yesterday morning and the first grave opened was that of a colored preacher who came to Newbern direct from Africa about 100 years ago. The preacher remained here until his death about 80 years ago and was buried. When the grave was opened it was found that, although the coffin and its contents had laid in the ground for nearly a century, that complete decay was not evident. Parts of the skull were found and several of the teeth remained in this. The coffin also had not completely decayed, but was in a bad state of preservation. There are about 25 of the bodies to be removed and these will be taken up as rapidly as possible.

PEOPLE OF PASQUOTANK WANT BETTER ROADS.

Feel That Money Should be More Scientifically Expended.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 8.—A delegation headed by J. T. McCabe, president of the chamber of commerce, and J. B. Leigh, for the Pasquotank County Farmers' Union, appeared before the county commissioners and asked that something be done to improve the public roads of the county. A committee composed of E. S. Scott, W. P. Williams and G. D. Sherlock was appointed to confer with similar committees of the chamber of commerce and the Farmers' unions to prepare plans for these improvements.

A chain gang has been worked in this county for several years at a cost of about $1,000 a month, but the improvement to the county roads has not been in keeping with the expenditure of money, and the people are dissatisfied with the present plan of road building. They want some kind of scientific work done on the roads so that the work, when once done, will be permanent and will not have to be constantly repaired. The delegation also asked the commissioners for concrete bridges and culverts in the roads to take the place of the old plank bridges.

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

Case of State Vs. Leon Laughinghouse Abruptly Ended.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 8.—Another case which was thought would prove sensational, came to an abrupt close in Craven Superior court Wednesday afternoon when Judge Frank A. Daniels threw out of court the case of the State vs. Leon Laughinghouse, of Vanceboro.

A few weeks ago Sheriff R. B. Lane went to the home of Laughinghouse and made a raid. Much evidence was found that an illicit distillery had recently been operated there and after searching around the premises for some time the still was located and confiscated. Laughinghouse was brought to Newbern and placed in the county jail where he remained until his case was called by the court.

Those who were familiar with the case felt positive that the State had a good case, but when the action was called and the evidence laid before Judge Daniels, he stated that there was not enough evidence to hold the defendant and he was released from custody.

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250 HOGS ON ONE EDGTCOMBE COUNTY FARM.

Mr. George A. Holderness Experimenting in Methods of Feeding.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., January 8.—A visit to Cotton Valley farm, two miles from Tarboro, which is owned by Mr. Geo. A. Holderness, president of the Farmers' Banking & Trust Company, just at this time is of considerable interest to farmers of this county and, in fact, the entire State. Mr. Holderness has 250 hogs which are being fed under the supervision of Mr. L. W. Shook, of the Agricultural Department, in an effort to determine the best methods of feeding applicable to the State.

These porkers were shipped in on October 7th, 1913, and permitted to run in the peanut fields after the peanuts had been harvested, for 72 days. When the hogs were received here they averaged in weight 112 pounds each and at the end of the 72 days weighed on an average of 195 pounds, or a net gain of 83 pounds without cost. On December they were penned, with 20 to each pen and some were fed corn, others corn and cottonseed meal, and at the end of this period the Department of Agriculture will be able to tell just what rations make the most economical feed. The information thus received from this experiment will be distributed to all farmers through the usual course.

Mr. Shoop expects that the average weight at the end of the second period will be 235 pounds.

Mr. Holderness is devoting much of his time and money to learning the best methods also of feeding cattle and has now more than 100 which are being prepared for market. He is also taking an interest in breeding mules. The information thus secured by Mr. Holderness will be given to any farmer for the asking, as his chief aim is to secure for North Carolinians the best methods possible.

JOB GOING BEGGING.

No One Seems Anxious for Place of U. S. Deputy Marshal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 8.—Taking into consideration recent events which have occurred here, one would soon come to the conclusion that the office of the United States deputy marshal in this district was not greatly in demand. When W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, assumed charge of the marshal's office, Samuel Lilly, who held the position as deputy and had his headquarters in this section, automaticall went out. It was understood that Thomas Haywood, of Croatan, would be appointed, but at the last moment Mr. Haywood announced that he would not take the place.

On Tuesday Marshal Dortch appointed I. H. Barrus, of Pollocksville, to the place. Yesterday Mr. Barrus came to Newbern and had a consultation with United States Commissioner C. B. Hill, after which it was announced that he also did not want the place and had so wired Mr. Dortch. From what could be learned in regard to the matter it seems that Mr. Barrus had not made application for the office and did not in the least want to accept it, hence his action in the matter.

WAKE FOREST OPEN.

Most of Old Students and Some New Ones Present.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., January 8.—Wake Forest College opened for the Spring term on the 6th. Most of the old students returned. Several new men came in; some to take the regular college course, others to prepare for the Supreme Court examination in February. The total enrollment will probably be a little more than in the Fall.

The first game of basketball is with the University of South Carolina next Tuesday evening. Members of the squad have been hard at work preparing for the first contest. Holding and Hall, of last year's team, will probably play forward; Davis, an old man, as one of the guards; Hensley, guard, and Williams, center, will likely be selected to complete the quintet to go up against the strong South Carolina five.

The lecture committee have arranged with the De Koven Male Quartette Company for a concert here Saturday evening.

MOVES FROM ASHEVILLE TO GREENSBORO AT ONCE.

Agent Vanderford and Marshal Webb to Exchange Offices.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., January 8.—Orders which have been expected at the office of Internal Revenue Agent Thos. H. Vanderford for the past two weeks were received from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn this morning, authorizing the transfer of Agent Vanderford's headquarters from this city to Greensboro.

The official orders call for the change of the agent's headquarters some time during the present month and it is expected that by the first of February Agent Vanderford and Marshal Webb will have exchanged offices.

In changing the place of his headquarters, Agent Vanderford will carry his entire force to Greensboro, although he states that he probably will designate one man to remain in Asheville.

TO FIGHT JACK JOHNSON.

"Gunboat" Smith May Meet the Big Black in Mexico.

Paris, Jan. 8.—"Jack" Johnson, the negro heavy-weight pugilist whose arm still is in splints, today said he had not received any cable offer of money for a fight with "Gunboat" Smith on the Mexican side, in Lower California. "I am ready to fight, if the offer meets my terms, which are $30,000," he said. "The fight must be subsequent to that definitely fixed to take place in Paris the first week of June, against Frank Moran. For this engagement William Astor Chanler is guaranteeing me $35,000. I expect toward the end of Jne to meet 'Sam' Langford, provided the $30,000 I demand be forthcoming."

Johnson said the splints are to be removed Saturday.

BELL-LUPER.

Wilson Young Man Weds Spring Hope Girl.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 8.—Mr. Frank Bell, of Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell, one of the coming young business men, was united in marriage yesterday to Miss Ruby Estelle Luper, of Spring Hope. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will locate here after a short wedding trip.

The Wilson County Medical Society met Wednesday. Dr. Nathan Anderson read an interesting paper.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 8.—D. A. Grady, paying teller of the Macon National Bank, shot and killed himself this afternoon at his home in Vineville, a suburb. Failing eye-sight is believed to have caused his act. Officials of the bank issued a statement saying there were no irregularities in Grady's accounts.

MILITIA TO BE INSPECTED

Order for Annual Inspection of North Carolina Companies February 2nd to April 10th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—An order was issued from the office of Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard for the annual inspection of the companies of the North Carolina Guard, to begin at Raleigh on February 2nd and close at Greensboro on April 10th.

The inspection of infantry companies will be by Capt. R. C. Langdon, on the part of the War Department, and by Col. Stringfield, inspector of small arms, on the part of the State. The cavalry inspections will be by Lieut. E. R. W. McCabe, U. S. A.; the coast artillery by Capt. Alex. Greig, Jr., U. S. A., and the medical corps by Major Henry Page, of Fort Moultrie. The dates for the inspections follow:

Infantry companies: Raleigh, February 2 and 3; Fayetteville, 4; Lumber Bridge, 5; Dunn, 6; Wilson, 7; Clinton 9; Goldsboro 10 and 11; Kinston 12 and 13; Morehead City 14 and 15; Edenton 17; Washington 18; Tarboro 19; Selma 27; Lexington, March 2; Thomasville 3; High Point 4; Asheboro 5; Reidsville 6; Burlington 7; Durham 9; Warrenton 10; Oxford 11; Henderson 12; Louisburg 13; Franklinton 14; Winston-Salem 24; Mount Airy 25; Concord 26; Charlotte 27; Shelby 28; Gastonia 30; Statesville 31; Hickory, April 1; Asheville 2, 3 and 4; Waynesville 6.

Cavalry Asheville, March 20; Lincolnton 21.

Coast artillery: Wilmington, February 26; Raleigh, March 16; Hendersonville March 7; Charlotte, April 8; Salisbury, April 9; Greensboro, April 10th.

Sanitary troops: Newbern, March 17; Reidsville, March 18; Asheville, March 19.

Requisition for Oettinger.

Governor Craig issued a requisition today on the Governor of Tennessee for John Oettinger, wanted in Asheville for killing his wife just before the Christmas holidays. He is being held at Morristown, Tenn., for the Asheville authorities. E. M. Mitchell is designated as the officer to go for the fugitive.

RESCUED REACH PORT.

Three Days in Open Boat After Schooner Was Burned.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 8.—The German bark Eilbk arrived today from Santa Rosalia with Capt. W. Marsters, his wife and two young daughters and 16 officers and men of the British bark Battle Abbey, burned at sea December 28th. The party abandoned the vessel and for three days drifted in a life boat before they were picked up by the Eilbek. Bad weather had caused considerable suffering.

The Battle Abbey was registered under the British flag. She was of 1,463 tons burden and was out of New Castle, N. S. W., October 18th, bound for Vancouver, B. C.

MORE THAN HALF RAISED.

Of $5,000 Capital Stock Baseball Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—More than $3,000 of the proposed $5,000 capital stock of the new Greensboro Baseball Corporation has been subscribed, and the promoters are hopeful of securing the full amount in the next few days. This amount is needed to put up the forfeit money and provide for starting off a winning team in the 1914 season.

Greensboro fans are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the club in the season soon to open. A committee of which President Brandt is a member, is at work on the schedule.

MAY NOT HAVE FIGHT.

Smith Wanted to Meet Johnson on July Fourth.

San Francisco, January 8.—There will be no further negotiations for a fight at Tia Juan, Lower California, between Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, and "Gunboat" Smith, until the outcome of Johnson's other two prospective fights is known.

The plan was that Johnson and Smith should fight across the Mexican border from San Diego on July 4th.

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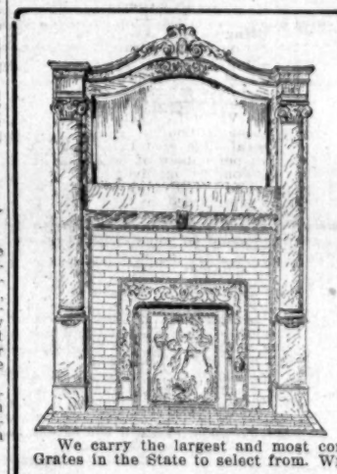

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No. 90, † 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, † 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, † 5:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 5:05 P.M.
No. 58, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, 10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, † 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 55, † 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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No. 24—10:00 A. M., from Hamlet and Intermediate points.
No. 14—11:59 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Friday, January 9, 1914.

The times look up when everybody gets down to work.

Money talks in whispers while the tax assessor is on his rounds.

In building up our cities let us get just as busy as if we were going to hold a town election.

Some men go the rounds of pleasure but they side-step the rounds of the ladder of fame.

The Mexican Federals and rebels seem to lock horns like each side thinks it is fighting for a cause that's right.

Of course, we may live to see the day that the G. O. P. elephant may weep down the shoulders of the Bull Moose.

The South has seen a great deal of Gertrude Hoffman this season but she will go North when all her engagements are off.

A Kentuckian's idea of a bed of mint in dry territory is that it is an anomaly. Nobody but a rabbit seems to care for it the least bit.

Democratic vitality is one reason why the G. O. P. elephant will let the Bull Moosers get on its back and ride to the fusion camp.

When a fellow is doing his fighting against us he looks like a bandit, and, at any rate, he is a guerilla if he heads us off and gets us in a trap.

Politics will soon be it, just as much as if General Sherman could compare it with his idea of war. It begins to look like it in Mississippi and Alabama.

No side to the dispute over the currency law seems to have cared what Senator Aldrich thought of it. There is no longer anything modish in the ideas of the statesmen of the moss-back era.

The success of the Standard Oil Company was accomplished by Big Business. The ruin of the New Haven road was accomplished by financiering. There is a difference.

While Mr. Edison was passing so many sleepless nights he was inventing a new phonograph. It is a wonder, and from what is said of it, it must be inferred that it is best suited for wide-awake cities.

If it be true that the South with one-third the area and population of the country will have but one regional reserve bank, Atlanta will be hustling around with a map to prove that it is the center of population in the South.

A British scientist says women are sensible in not loading themselves down with clothes. He says "wearing clothes is a bad habit." Wait till August comes and people generally will agree that he knows what he is talking about.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "An Indiana man boasts of the proud record of having spent 18,993 nights at home with his wife." The mean, chinchy old thing! Why didn't he vary the monotony by taking her out at least one of the 18,993 to see the movies?

Why do political opponents cease to love each other and neglect to say nice things when they refer to one another? Even in the frozen regions of Minnesota, one candidate asserted that his opponent "has no more weight with the public than a sawdust baby in a neglected woodshed."

Says a contemporary: "The theory that there is no fool like an old fool was ruthlessly shattered when an 18-year-old Texan married a widow with 18 children." The boy did not have the experience to act like an old fool. An old fool would have married the 18-year-old girl of the family and left 17 of the children to help mother.

The Journal of the American Medical Association advises old people not to indulge in the tango, because old arteries and bones won't stand it. It says if you will do it, tango only in the fresh air and don't tango after the age of fifty. Gee! But the tango must be powerfully seductive, when the doctors have to do something to hold down the old folks.

THE CANALIZATION PROJECT.

The Fayetteville Observer tells us that by the end of the year, the canalization of the Cape Fear between Fayetteville and Wilmington will either be completed or nearly so. The completed project, our esteemed contemporary is satisfied, "will be the most potent factor in building up the Cape Fear section and the whole of upper North Carolina than any we have had to aid us."

Wilmington looks forward with keen interest to the completion of this government work for providing a minimum depth of eight feet of water, the year round, to Fayetteville. The work is now progressing in earnest and the summer will witness rapid progress on the locks and dams. Work has been commenced on the dams and the works have telephone communication with Wilmington. The Cape Fear will be the first Southern river to be canalized for navigation, and The Observer sets it down as one of the factors which 1914 is going to add to the forces to be utilized in the progress of Fayetteville. Thus that esteemed contemporary views it:

"A minimum depth of eight feet of water in Cape Fear river, the year round, means that Fayetteville will be the distributing point for a large section of country in central, northern and western North Carolina. Lines of steamers (including many large craft) plying Cape Fear river between Fayetteville and Wilmington will cause great activity and business bustle in this city, and Campbellton, on the banks of the river, will become a hive of industry."

It depends upon how Fayetteville will take advantage of the canalized channel that will enable some classes of vessels to sail from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore past Wilmington to the docks of Fayetteville. The government was satisfied, however, that the upper Cape Fear city could be depended upon to make the most of it, else such a notable project and expenditure would not have been undertaken. The fact is, Fayetteville always has kept alive the steamer lines that ply between Wilmington and that city, and the river commerce has been so considerable that the government put its stamp of approval on canalization as a meritorious project.

We are glad it was so regarded, and The Star hopes to note in the near future the arirval of many a vessel or cargo en route to Fayetteville. There is no particle of doubt that the eight foot channel will add immensely to the distributing facilities of Fayetteville. The steamships from New York and Baltimore to Wilmington can be used to great advantage in handling carload lots for transfer at Wilmington to the river line. Columbia with far less navigation advantages than Fayetteville will have, is doing that through the port of Georgetown, and there isn't a trip that the Clyde steamships make to Wilmington that they do not bring bulk shipments for Columbia via Georgetown. Columbia is becoming an important interior distributing point, because of her water facilities for handling freights, and with such a fine territory as Fayetteville has, the Observer puts a correct estimate upon the opportunity that the upper Cape Fear city will have in about 12 months.

GETTING IN THE CITY CLASS.

When a town gets in the city class, its physical appearance has to undergo a change. It's streets have to be improved to comport with its municipal character and metropolitan aspirations. The straggling lane-like street of a town have to assume the appearance of thoroughfares, else we will call the town a city while it doesn't look anything like one. The metamorphis from town to city calls for increased expenditures and that in turn calls for money. The town that becomes a city has to finance itself along more or less metropolitan lines, and it costs something to get out of the good old town class.

However, it pays for a town to make itself city-like, if there are around it the potential factors for making a city and its people have determined to make it one. If the future is ahead of the town it can afford to put on city airs and assume the life and looks of a city. The more it looks like it the better, for there is a great deal in appearances. The city that has gotten behind on appearances looks like a big, overgrown town, and no doubt many cities have struck you that way. Nevertheless, the town looks has to be rubbed off. It takes money to do the rubbing, but when the start is made the city keeps on growing in importance as well as in attractiveness and desirability.

Wilmington has been rubbing up, and probably a million dollars all told won't cover the amount spent in giving Wilmington city streets. Those handsome thoroughfares that now stretch north and south and east and west make homes along them all the more desirable and valuable. The city has given the residents a number of handsome streets, and, so now, what are the residents going to do about it? They have had the value of their property enhanced. Are they going to make those streets doubly attractive by keeping their homes in order, beautifying their premises and caring for the grass plots and nooks, which, if neglected, will detract from the appearance of the streets? Flowers, grass, porch vines and greens that don't cost much and require little care, will contribute greatly towards making Wilmington a city beautiful, and as we have pretty streets why not go to work and make them beautiful?

It is up to us. Now is the time to decide about it, for flower planting time will soon be here. Let us get the idea in time and then carry it out. If you haven't got the idea, a florist or landscape gardener might help you out. Anyhow, now is the time to begin to beautify your street, and that can be done by beautifying your home with paints and chrubbery. There is no telling how many people we can attract to Wilmington by adding to its city-like appearance. We ought to make it a beauty. We've got the streets upon which to go to work.

OUR SOURCES OF WEALTH.

We have a diversity of resources in North Carolina, and Reidsville is one town that is showing us what to do with the one that is easiest to use in getting the most out of it. Reidsville has only one railroad for distribution, but all around it tobacco growing is a source of wealth for the country. Reidsville gets her share of it by purchasing and manufacturing the raw material that is produced right at home. It is putting on the airs of a city and is a thriving, prosperous, progressive center, a hive of industry that can afford to be saucy to Greensboro, Durham, Danville and even Winston-Salem.

Reidsville is feeling its oats because it has developed a large tobacco manufacturing industry. The enterprising men there were not content with warehousing the made-at-home material and shipping it away to build up industries elsewhere, but they put up factories to manufacture a home product. Some of Reidsville' sfactories employ as many as 1,500 hands each, and the prosperity of that thrifty North Carolina center is so notable that it is getting publicity in the North. The lesson we get is that we ought to manufacture all, or a part at least, of our raw materials at home.

North Carolina is great in its diversified capability for providing at our doors the sources of wealth. There is cotton, tobacco, peanuts, fruit raising, truck growing, and cattle raising, but while we are on the subject of tobacco as a good money crop with which to diversify our agriculture, let us quote this from the Raleigh Times:

"One of the most important features of the year which has just gone into the past was the extensive division in this county of large farms into smaller tracts and the buying of land by new men. In some parts of the county the real estate business has been extraordinarily active. Tobacco has played a large part in bringing about this activity, though sections which grow fine leaf tobacco have come to be recognized everywhere as prosperity-centers and Wake has four of them, each with its own market and sphere of influence. All the signs point to much more of this sort of thing in 1914, and many men have within the last few days come to this county to look over the situation and see the quality of the lands."

JUST CLIMATE.

Capt. G. L. Carden, the gallant commander of the revenue cutter Seminole, on the Wilmington station, returned Tuesday from California, and to say that his transcontinental trip was a climatic trial of great severity, hardly expresses it. When he left California on the return trip, the weather was fierce but it was worse in crossing the Rockies and negotiating the plains, for the trip was made 600 miles through snow and a biting temperature 25 degrees below zero. Especially was it howling cold in Nevada, Colorado and Nebraska, where it was so cold that the steam pipes in the locomotive froze and burst. He struck a blizzard at Chicago, and the weather was severe across to New York. Coming South he ran into the hurricane that wrecked the Jersey coast, but in 18 hours he was in Wilmington where he was greeted by the first balmy weather he had seen in two weeks.

After such a test of climates across the entire American continent, Capt. Carden says he marvels at the absolutely matchless climate of eastern North Carolina. For the first time he could throw off his overcoat and literally bathe in a sunshine that sparkled with glintings of gold. He declared that his return to Wilmington was the first relief that he had experienced since he left, and so he awards not only the palm but every bit of shrubbery to the climate on the Carolina coast.

"Just simply superb," said Capt. Carden. "This climate on the North Carolina coast has no rival, not even in California, but the Californians ought to come here to spend the Winter. Oh, it's great! With fine golf weather all the Winter long, and midwinter balm for outdoor life and all sorts of sports, the only thing needed is tourist hotels to give Americans a chance to enjoy this glorious climate."

Capt. Carden greatly enjoyed such a day of splashing sunshine as Wilmington had yesterday, and he is justified in his wonderment that we are not making an asset of it to attract Winter tourists as well as Summer recreationists.

The only worry that Big Business seems to have now is that a Democratic administration will butt in and enforce an anti-trust law that was passed by the Republicans some twenty-five years ago. A Republican Congress provided the country with the Sherman act, but for a quarter of a century Republican administrations let the trust condition go from bad to worse.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The cultivation of tobacco in Cumberland county this year is going to open up a new source of revenue, and a large amount of money never handled in this section before will be put in circulation.—Fayetteville Observer.

We believe we can assert without fear of successful contradiction that no city of similar size in the entire South, and but few in the country, have the ample and excellent hotel facilities now possessed by Charlotte News.

The newly completed Mecklenburg hotel is a magnificent piece of architectural design. It would be a credit to any city. It is as spick and span, neat and attractive as a two-year-old filly on a grassy lawn. Then there is the Clayton, now a hotel in every way. Then there is the Selwyn—one of the most modern and best equipped in the entire South. Also the Stonewall, another good one. Nor shall we overlook the old liners, the Central, the Beaufort, the Tryon, the Charlotte, not to mention the Gem and still others. Before a city can expect to reach the heights desired it must have ample hotel facilities. Charlotte is well fixed in this line and is in fine shape to handle the hundred thousand visitors who will be here to attend the next 20th of May celebration.—Charlotte News.

It is as important that there shall be better cattle, as that there shall be more cattle, in Georgia. Decatur county has recognized the truth of that statement by its plan to acquire for its experiment farm some good breeds of farm animals through which it hopes to build up the quality of its dairy products, beef and hog meat, and of its work animals. The money expended in that way could hardly be better spent. The county should realize good returns in fees charged, while at the same time profiting by the increased value of animals owned by the farmers. The fact that several dipping vats have been, and others are to be, constructed in the county is more evidence that Decatur authorities and farmers realize the importance of improving the live stock industry, and the opportunity that is before the farmers of the South to produce a much greater supply of products for which there is sure to be a steadily growing demand at a good price. It would not be a bad policy for every county in the State to buy some high grade animals with which to begin building up the live stock of the farmers.—Savannah News.

The annual report of the Boys' Corn Club work in North Carolina has some figures which should be of interest to every person in the State interested in its industrial development. Notwithstanding the summer drought over a large part of the State and the severe wind storm that struck eastern and central North Carolina the first of September, totally destroying the corn on a great many acres, there were 670 boys out of a total enrollment of 2,276 who sent in their final reports. These 670 boys made a total yield of 41,816.65 bushels of corn at a total cost of $15,464.37. The average yield of the boys was 62.4 bushels per acre at an average cost of 37 cents per bushel. This is an average profit of more than $39 per acre, figuring corn at $1 per bushel. The average yield for 1912 was 62.8 bushels, at a cost of 47 cents per bushel. One of the chief purposes of this work is to show the boys that by the application of intelligence to farming there is a handsome profit in it. Just think what an influence this should have toward keeping the boys on the farm, when they see hundreds of boys making a profit of more than $39 growing corn. When we get the farmers of the State to doing half as well as the boys we shall stop shipping corn into North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TRACHOMA FOUND.

Government Expert Finds Rare Eye Disease in Western Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 8.—Trachoma, a serious eye disease, is North Carolina's latest disease. Dr. A. D. Foster, the government expert, who went to Western North Carolina about a month ago to look for trachoma, a rare form of infectious eye disease, reports having found a few cases in Caldwell county. Trachoma has recently been found rather prevalent in the mountainous regions of Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky, and it is not very surprising to find some of it on this side of the State line.

Dr. Foster expects to make a survey of the western counties, and if trachoma is found prevalent, to go on south into South Carolina and Georgia and endeavor to learn the extent and prevalence of this disease.

Of the disease the State Board of Health says:

"Trachoma is a very serious, rare and long drawn out eye disease which usually results in blindness or near blindness in the course of years if let go unattended. Comparatively little is known about it. We know that it is infectious, for instance, that if a person having trachoma uses a towel, wash cloth, handkerchief or other article which later comes into contact with the eyes of a healthy person, the latter is very likely to contract the disease. In this way members of the same family frequently contract trachoma from each other, and school children also frequently contract it from other children.

"About the best advice that can be given with reference to avoiding this disease is to avoid the common roller towel. When you avoid such relics of a by-gone civilization as the old roller towel and common drinking cup, you will avoid exposure to several other serious diseases."

NEW HOTEL AT GREENSBORO.

The McAdoo Estate to Build 12-story Structure.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 8.—W. D. McAdoo denies the rumor that the McAdoo estate will sell the Hotel McAdoo, but on the other hand says that he will soon begin the erection of a modern 12-story hotel building at the corner of Market and Washington streets and that the old hotel building will be used as an annex. The present hotel building is being completely overhauled. The rooms are being repapered and the building being given a thorough repairing throughout.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night in the Odd Fellows' hall, at which time officers will make their reports and a new board of directors will be elected. The principal speaker will be Hon. Bird S. Coler, ex-mayor of New York City, who is interested in the North Carolina Public Service Company at Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury and other places in the State.

TOTAL LOSS ABOUT $35,000.

Fire at Wake Forest Not So Bad As Reported.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., January 8.—The fire of unknown origin which destroyed the store of W. C. Brewer & Co., and the Citizens' Bank last Friday night, did not do as much damage as was at first reported. The total loss is about $35,000.

Practically nothing in the store was saved; the bank lost nothing but the furniture. Mr. Brewer states that he expects to rebuild right away. The bank is doing business in another building temporarily until the building which was destroyed can be rebuilt.

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BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN WATERPOWER.

Mammoth Undertaking Planned by Power Company on Catawba.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Southern Power Company may not be alone in the development of additional waterpower on the Catawba river in the proximity of Statesville. It was learned in Statesville yesterday as the result of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mills, that plans are now being considered by the owners of the mill and others, which, should they materialize, will mean the erection of a mammoth power plant on the Iredell side of the river just opposite the Long Island Mill, which is on the Catawba side. In addition to its Long Island property the mill company owns valuable undeveloped waterpower at Buffalo Shoals, just above Lond Island, which combined with Long Island power, would be capable, according to engineers, of developing from 1,500 to 2,000 horse power.

Three years ago, it develops, the Long Island company acquired water rights on the Iredell side of the river opposite its present dam, and it now has options on sufficient property on the Iredell side for a large power and mill plant. These valuable options also include the right-of-way for a power line across the lands of C. Kestler for a distance of two miles toward Statesville.

Other parties who own undeveloped power at Buffalo Shoals, include Statesville people, are considering a proposition to join with the Long Island company in the erection of a mammoth concrete dam at Long Island 15 to 18 feet in height, which would take the place of the present dam and would develop all the power upon which rights are held, to the amount of probably 2,000 horse power, which could be utilized in operating additional mills on the river or transmitted to Statesville.

BROUGHT TO FORT CASWELL.

W. H. Burns, a Deserter From Fort Bliss, Brought From Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 8.—Deputy Sheriff Joseph S. Phipps left Tuesday night for Fort Caswell, carrying with him William H. Burns, who escaped from the Federal army at Fort Bliss, Texas, three years ago. A reward of $50 had been offered for him as a deserter, which reward Mr. Phipps will get.

Burns was arrested at High Point sometime ago on a minor offense and brought here. Some conversation of his led the officer to believe that he was a deserter. Mr. Phipps got in communication with the War Department and found that he was right in his suspicions.

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WANT MORE MONEY

Survey for 35-Foot River Channel Recommended

Bridge Across Cape Fear Discussed at Regular Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday—Other Matters.

In order that Wilmington may keep pace with other growing ports of the South Atlantic coast, the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon adopted strong resolutions to be presented to the North Carolina Senators and Representatives in Congress requesting that an appropriation he made for a preliminary survey of the lower Cape Fear river looking to the securing of a 35-foot channel to the sea, wide enough to accommodate ships of the most modern type, and urged that an appropriation of $300,000 also be made this year for completing the present project for a 26-foot channel instead of $115,000 as recommended by the board of engineers.

Following a lengthy discussion of the report of the committee, which was full and exhaustive, it was voted to instruct the same committee to go before the Board of County Commissioners, and ask them to take immediate steps for calling an election to vote a sufficient amount of bonds to build a bridge of the most modern type across the Cape Fear river opposite the foot of Market street. A resolution was also adopted urging Congress to adopt the report of the board of engineers recommending the extension of the intra-coastal canal south from Beaufort to St. John's river in Florida. Suitable resolutions in memory of the late S. A. Schloss were also adopted.

Improvement of Cape Fear.

One of the results of the visit of the committee composed of Col. J. VanB. Metts and Messrs. H. Lacy Hunt and E. P. Bailey in the interest of the location here of the lighthouse depot for the Sixth Lighthouse district, Colonel Metts stated in his report to the Chamber, had been that they learned that $115,000 was inadequate to complete the present project for deepening of the channel of the Cape Fear below Wilmington by June 30th, 1915, and that it would require at least an additional $200,000 to finish the work. Colonel Metts was of the opinion that the question should be pushed and that with the proper efforts the appropriation could be increased to $300,000.

On motion of Colonel Metts, seconded by Mr. W. B. Cooper, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Whereas ,the report of the chief of engineers on the improvement of the Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington shows that an appropriation of $115,000 has been recommended for the improvement and maintenance of that part of the river below the city, and,

"Whereas, this appropriation appears inadequate for the proper completion of the 26-foot project by June 30th, 1915, and,

"Wlhereas, we believe that this appropriation should be $300,000 in order that the work on the Cape Fear river may be pushed to the completion of the 26-foot depth, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce recognize the need of more money for this project, and hereby request the president to appoint a committee to confer with our Senators and representatives in Congress and urge upon them the necessity of this larger appropriation, requesting them to look carefully into the matter and to ascertain, if possible, why so small an amount as $115,000 is recommended, and to use their best efforts to have the recommendation increased to $300,000."

Mr. James Sprunt endorsed the resolution introduced by Colonel Metts and also introduced a resolution requesting the North Carolina Representatives and Senators in Congress to use their influence to secure an appropriation for a preliminary survey of the lower Cape Fear river with the view to beginning work on a 35-foot channel as soon as the present project is completed.

Mr. Sprunt stated that the rivers, harbor and shipping committee, of which he is the chairman, was keeping in touch with the work of improving the river. He was of the opinion that the rock formation opposite the Champion Compress and also at Clark's Island would greatly increase the cost of a deeper channel on account of the blasting. He stated that a comparison of the amount of money expended at Charleston and at Wilmington was apt to create a misunderstanding in that at Charleston the principal work is on the bar while here it includes both the river and the bar. Since 1829 the total amount of money spent on river and harbor improvement at Charleston is $5,047.116, and at Wilmington, $5.881,168.92.

Mr. Hugh MacRae seconded the motion of Mr. Sprunt, which was adopted. Following is the resolution:

"Whereas, the development of the port of Wilmington, North Carolina, has been such as to make necessary a greater depth of water in the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to the sea than is obtainable under the present project adopted by the government, in order to meet the requirements of the larger type of commercial ships of the present era, and,

"Whereas, a new project must soon be considered by the board of engineers, U. S. A.

"Be it resolved, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce that our representatives at Washington be requested to urge upon Congress the authority for, and an appropriation necessary to, a survey of the river for a channel of 35-foot depth at mean low water, or such lesser depth as the board of engineers may think feasible, and of such bottom width as may be consistent for the safe navigation of commercial carriers of modern type.

"Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be forwarded at once to our representatives at Washington, and that the president of the Chamber of Commerce appoint in due time, a committee to visit Washington and urge the early accomplishment of the proposed survey."

Bridge Across Cape Fear.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of the committee on the question of securing a bridge across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, presented their report which showed that they have made a thorough investigation of the proposition. He stated that after examining a number of sites both above and below Market street they had decided that a bridge from the foot of Market street was preferable because it would be less expensive to construct it and also because the distance from other nearby towns would be less by this route than any other.

He stated that a profile, sketch and other data had been submitted to a number of bridge companies, three of whom had made rough estimates on the cost of the proposed bridge. These showed that a modern bridge that provided walks, a driveway and room for the laying of a railroad track would cost over $200,000. For $100,000, he stated, a bridge with a driveway and with walks on either side could be constructed.

It was the opinion of the committee, he said, that it would be better to build the more expensive bridge, even though it would cost more than had at first been anticipated, because this would meet the needs of the city for years to come. If the less expensive bridge was built it would only be a matter of a few years when it would have to be pulled down because it was inadequate for the needs of the city. The next step, so far as the committee could see, was to go before the County Commissioners and ask that an election be called.

Mr. Hugh MacRae was of the opinion that a bridge costing $200,000 was unnecessary unless the citizens owning land on the other side of the river were willing to either develop territory lying along the water front or were ready to sell it at a reasonable price to those who would. He was afraid that if the more expensive bridge was built that they would simply rest on their oars and demand exorbitant prices for their lands.

He thought that the greatest need was for a bridge that would enable the people on the other side of the river to reach the city easily. He was opposed to putting a lot of money into the project unless it was built for some definite purpose. He suggested as a possible solution of the question that a group of men could build the bridge and that the county could later purchase it at the actual cost together with the interest on the amount expended.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor thought that it would be unwise to build a bridge without railroad facilities. If it was built at all it should be, he thought, for the purpose of developing the property on the other side of the river as well as for that on this side. It should aid in building up the city on both sides of the river, he thought. If the landowners should charge exorbitant prices for the land the city could exercise its right of eminent domain and condemn the property. If a bridge at all was built he wanted a modern bridge that provided for a railroad.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. D. L. Gore, the committee was instructed to go before the Board of County Commissioners to ask that an election be called to vote bonds for the construction of a bridge of the most modern character and with railroad facilities.

Lighthouse Depot.

Col. J. VanB. Metts made a report for the committee which has recently made two trips to Washington to confer with Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, with reference to the location of the government lighthouse depot for the Sixth district at Wilmington. He stated that they had received a most cordial reception and he felt that Wilmington had an equal chance with the other cities that wanted the depot.

Assistant Secretary Sweet had informed the members of the committee that he would visit Wilmington either today or tomorrow but Colonel Metts stated that he had received no message from him since as to just when he would arrive. A number of available sites have been selected and Mr. Sweet will be given an opportunity to inspect these. Major Stickle has very kindly tendered the use of a government launch to take Mr. Sweet down the river on a tour of investigation, if he cares to go.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor presented the report of the traffic committee. He called attention to the intra-State freight rate hearing that will be held in Raleigh next week. He thought that it was very important that representatives of the commercial interest of Wilmington be there to represent this city. The railroads, he said, would undoubtedly have representatives there, and care should be taken to see that the hearing not have the appearance of being one in which only the railroads were concerned.

In passing he took a few random shots at the Justice intra-State freight rate bill which he said was improperly constructed. The railroads were opposing it because it decreased their revenue while Wilmington was opposing it because it lowered only local freight rates but did not lower rates on business outside the State. The latter, he declared, is the one that needs remedying and not the local freight rates which are already low enough.

Intra-Coastal Canal South.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Parsley, seconded by Mr. D. L. Gore, a resolution was adopted urging Congress to act favorably upon the report of the board of engineers for an extension of the intra-coastal south from Beaufort to St. John's river in Florida. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the chief of engineers, U. S. A., has reported favorably upon the extension of the intra-coastal waterway from Beaufort, North Carolina, to St. John's river in Florida (House Document No. 229, 63rd Congress, First Session).

"Be it resolved, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce that our

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"LITTLE TAMMANY" MEETS

Session Behind Closed Doors Last Evening—Rumors That Club is to Have Official Organ.

A meeting of the Independent Club of New Hanover county, otherwise known as "Little Tammany", was held behind closed doors at the office of Jones & Ricaud in the Odd Fellows building, last evening. The meeting was well attended and the session lasted for several hours.

Following the meeting it was given out that the club had adopted a resolution endorsing the question of municipal ownership of docks and wharves, and that the organization contemplated asking City Council to call an election on this question. It was stated that the club went on record as opposing municipally-owned warehouses.

While one of the leading members of the club denied last night that the organization had ever discussed politics or political candidates, it is rumored that it contemplates issuing a weekly paper in the near future, voicing its sentiments in regard to questions and issues affecting the political and economical phases of the city and county's welfare. In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. Geo. F. Cochran, a talented young newspaper man formerly of this city, arrived in Wilmington yesterday. As to whether his arrival just at this time had any significance in connection with the above rumor, the club members are silent.

BEAMAN GETS 21 YEARS

Case Against Wife Murderer Disposed of Yesterday—Criminal Term May End Today.

Twenty-one years in the State penitentiary—virtually a life term sentence—for killing his wife, was the judgment imposed on Geo. W. Beaman by Judge Oliver H. Allen in Superior court yesterday afternoon, following his submission to a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree and the acceptance of that plea by Solicitor Lyon and the jury. With the Beaman case disposed of, the criminal term may come to an end today, as only three other cases remain on the docket.

While the Beaman case will go on record as a verdict in the second degree by the jury, in reality it was more in the nature of a straight submission by the defendant to a plea of guilty in the second degree, and an acceptance by the solicitor of such a plea. After all the evidence of the State was in the defendant was put on the stand, and when he had completed his testimony, Judge Allen instructed the jury to retire for a few moments. When they were out, the defendant's attorneys offered to submit a plea of guilty in the second degree. Judge Allen then called the jury back, and after a short talk to them, asked if a verdict of second degree murder would be satisfactory to all members. The jury assented to this, and the Solicitor also. Judge Allen then ordered a verdict of second degree recorded, and after discussing the case in all its phases, imposed the sentence.

A number of witnesses testified for the State, their testimony corroborating the essential details of the killing as outlined in the press at the time of the shooting and since then. It was shown that Beaman shot his wife with a 32-calibre rifle in a field near a blacksmithshop at the home of Mr. W. H. Blake, on the Castle Haynes road several miles from the city on the 16th day of November. Following the shooting Beaman took strychnine in an attempt to end his own life, but he took an overdose and it reacted, saving him from death. Several witnesses testified that Beaman stated to them that he killed his wife because she had left him and was living with another man.

The evidence of the State was completed at the morning session and when court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock the defendant took the stand. He told of his coming to the city on the day of the tragedy, getting his wife, who had left him, and taking her back with him to his home on the Castle Haynes road. Both took a drink of water when they arrived there and then the woman insisted on him drinking something which she prepared. He drank this and shortly after things became blank to him. He thought that his wife had drugged him, and that it was while he was in this condition he killed her. He then told of his marital troubles, of his wife leaving him three times and going off to live with another man. He told of learning after his marriage to the woman, that she had served ten years in the penitentiary at Columbia, S. C., for conspiring with another man to kill her former husband, who died as the result of a pistol shot. The man whom she left him to live with here was the same man involved with her in the killing of her first husband, witness said.

He told of asking the aid of the police when he learned that his wife was living with another man, but said that they told him they could do nothing to help him.

Beaman was calm and collected on the witness stand, and in fact, all through the trial, with the exception of times when witnesses told of the details of the shooting. At such times the defendant exhibited signs of nervousness.

Judge Allen's Remarks.

In discussing the case before passing sentence Judge Allen remarked that to him it seemed a plain case of a simple man of unlettered mind whose home had been invaded, and who, when the law could do nothing to help him, took matters into his own hands and settled the question by killing the woman who was untrue to him. Judge Allen pointed out that the fact that the defendant had appealed to the law in his trouble impressed him favorably. He also said that almost any sentence he could impose would amount to a life sentence on account of Beaman's age, 66 years. He said he recognized the necessity of the law's punishing all wrongdoers, but that he did not feel like imposing the maximum punishment in this case.

Beaman was represented by L. Clayton Grant and W. P. Gafford, Esqs., while Solicitor Lyon was assisted in the prosecution by County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau. The following composed the jury: J. E. Ennett, E. M. Wilson, L. C. LeGwin, D. B. Sellers, J. T. Cowan, L. D. Latta, C. E. Parker, W. R. Miller, Kelly Jewell, Kinsey Hobbs, James Wenberg, R. F. Rowan.

Judge Allen yesterday ordered the case against E. W. Burnett, colored, charged with retailing, remanded to the Recorder's court. The grand jury yesterday returned a true bill against W. W. King for conducting an undertaking business without license.

Only Three Cases Remain.

Only three cases remain on the criminal docket, and it is not unlikely that they will be disposed of today. The first to be taken up this morning, provided the defense is ready for trial, is a case against Henry Bryant, a colored boy charged with attempted criminal assault. Bryant waived examination in the Recorder's court, yesterday morning and the case goes over to the higher tribunal.

The two other cases are against J. H. Vereen, white, and Frank Kennedy, colored, both of whom are charged with false pretense. When these cases are disposed of court will probably adjourn to reconvene next week for the trial of civil matters.

The cases against the dairymen against whom the grand jury returned true bills charging them with conspiring to violate the anti-trust law, will go over to the next term of court. Two of the defendants, Messrs. Ed. C. Craft and Geo. Branch, voluntarily gave themselves up yesterday. Bond in the sum of $100 was required for their appearance at the next term of court.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Preliminary Series Ends at Y. M. C A.—Teams Tied.

The final game in the preliminary series of the Y. M. C. A. basketball League will be played in the gymnasium at the new building this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Teams 1 and 3 are tied for first place and teams 2 and 4 have an even chance to win second. The games tonight will be hotly contested from start to finish and some splendid playing may be expected.

No admission is charged and the public is cordially invited to attend.

TWO ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES

Coast Line and Bridge Company File Separate Suits as Result of Bridge Accident.

As a result of the accident at Hilton Wednesday morning, when the British steamer Cromwell crashed into the draw bridge and put it out of commission, separate suits were started in Superior Court yesterday by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Wilmington Bridge Company, against the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Ltd., which owns the steamer, Captain Nathaniel Wincklen, commander of the boat, and the Wilmington Towing Company, owners of the tug Gladiator, which had the Cromwell in tow at the time of the accident, asking a total of $45,000 alleged damages, and for a writ attachment against the steamer.

The summons and attachment were turned over to Sheriff S. P. Cowan for service and Deputy Sheriffs A. L. Kelly and W. H. Kermon secured a gasoline launch and proceeded to the plant of the Swift Fertilizer Works, where the Cromwell is discharging a cargo of iron pyrites. Deputy Kelly served the paper and Officer Kermon remained aboard in charge of the attached vessel.

The Wilmington Bridge Company, which owns the drawbridge, asks for $35,000 for damages to the structure, while the Atlantic Coast Line, which operates trains over the bridge to points to the south and west, asks for $10,000 for delay to traffic, inconvenience and damages arising therefrom. Both companies filed bond of $1,000 each, with the Fidelity & Deposit Company, of Maryland, as surety, to cover costs in the action should the case go against them. Davis & Davis represent the Wilmington Bridge Company and the Atlantic Coast Line. J. O. Carr, Esq., has been retained by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Ltd.

Seaboard to Sue.

It is unuerstood that today the Seaboard Air Line, through its attorney, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, will bring suit against the vessel and the Wilmington Towing Company, for $10,000 alleged damages for obstruction to traffic over its lines.

The Wilmington Towing Company is a local concern, of which Capt. W. A. Sanders is agent and Robert Ruark, Esq., is attorney.

Arrangements were being made last night by J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the owners of the ship, for a bond which will be handled through the New York representatives of the vessel. The amount of the bond will likely be in the neighborhood of $75,000.

Day and night shifts are being used in the work of repairing the bridge, and the work will be rushed with all possible speed. It is hoped to have the repairs completed inside of 10 days, at least to a point where trains may again be operated over the structure.

In the meantime, passenger traffic to and from points to the south and west, over both the Coast Line and Seaboard, is being ferried over the river at the bridge, and there is not a great deal of delay occasioned by these measures. The steamers Ella and the John W. Fredericks, Jr., are being used in the ferrying, plying between the platform at the waterworks plant on this side of the river, and Mr. W. B. Cooper's new warehouse building on the other side. Incoming mails are also handled in this manner, and are received at the postoffice almost as soon as if nothing had happened.

The delay occasioned by the wreck will be felt more in the freight traffic than in the passenger and mail service. All freight shipments over both roads will be routed via Goldsboro until the bridge can be repaired, and arrangements have been made to rush them with all possible despatch, so that the delay may be as little noticeable as possible.

AGED MAXTON LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah McLean Died Yesterday. Lived Long and Eventful Life.

A 'phone message was received last night from Maxton conveying the sad intelligence of the death near that place of Mrs. Sarah McLean, the aged mother of Mr. B. Frank McLean, a well known attorney of Maxton. Surviving her also are two other sons, Mr. Wm. McLean, a farmer, with whom she has lived for many years, and Mr. James McLean, of Scotland county, and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of Maxton.

She had reached the ripe age of 90 years. She was descended from the original Scotch settlers of Robeson county. She enjoyed splendid health throughout her long and eventful life and was noted for her strength of body, even to the end. She was richly endowed with a lovely disposition of character which greatly endeared her to all who know her. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. A noble woman, a kind and loving mother and a true friend has passed to her reward.

Another son, Dr. Neill McLean, preceded her to the grave several years ago. Her husband passed to his reward many years ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Quite a Number of Papers Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Wilmington Beach Corporation to W. D. Hooker, of Wake county, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 17 in block 18, Wilmington Beach; A. K. Moore to Alice B. Carter, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dawson, 72 feet east of Front, 33x66 feet in size; by another deed Alice B. Carter and husband transfer same property to Virginia May Croom, for $100 and other considerations; Pembroke Jones and wife to Eugenia W. Harriss, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 5 in block 1, Summer Rest; Sam J. Strickland to L. T. Landen and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot on east side of 15th, 132 feet south of Dock street, 99x132 feet in size; John G. Kuhlken and wife to Board of Education of New Hanover county, for $8.820, lot on southeast corner of Sixth and Harnett street, 150x240 feet in size; Wilmington Suburban Company to D. L. T. Capps and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth, 100 feet north of Greenfield street, 98x150 feet in size.

Investigating Fire.

Sheriff Cowan is conducting an investigation of the destruction of a small dwelling near Carolina Beach last week by fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin. A few days ago Sheriff Cowan took with him Deputies Kelly and Branch to the scene in the sheriff's car and made a thorough examination of the premises. The investigation will be continued, and it is hoped to discover some clue of value soon. As is required by law the sheriff has made report of his investigations to the State Department at Raleigh.

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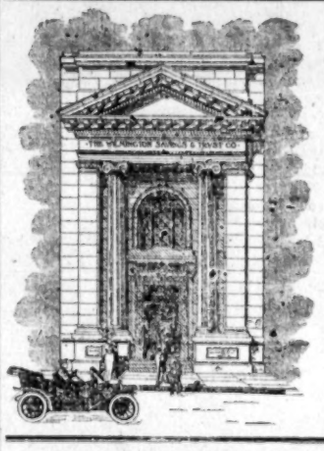

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BOYS' BRIGADE ITEMS.

Basketball Tonight—Oyster Roast to be Had Soon.

The regular games of basketball in the Friday Night League at the Boys' Brigade will be played tonight when the Giants will meet Company B and the Eagles will play the Cardinals. The Giants and Company B are now tied for first place, and the Cardinals and Eagles are tied for the other positions. This will make the games tonight interesting and hard fought throughout, as the losers will drop a peg and the winners will clinch their places in the lead. The games will begin at 8:30. Mr. Dushan will act as referee. The public is invited.

The regular games in the Junior League will be played this afternoon when Futrell will meet James and Griffith will meet Rourk. These games will be played immediately after the regular gymnasium class. As an aftermath Bell will play Snakenburg in the Class D League.

Company C held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. G. T. Adams made a strong plea for the Christian life and 18 boys decided to unite with the various churches of the city. It may be interesting to note that Company C is composed of 41 boys, every one of whom is a Christian and a member of an evangelical church. After this meeting the regular business of the hour was transacted. President Futrell was present with Recording Secretary Rourk and Treasurer Bell in their respective places. Five new members was added to the company. After this work was finished the boys repaired to the dining room where ice cream was served and an enjoyable time resulted.

The annual oyster roast of Companies A and B will be enjoyed next Monday night. About 50 of the members of these companies with a few invited guests will board a car at Front and Princess streets at 7:45 and hie themselves to the sound, where they will deplete the Atlantic of several bushels of the luscious bivalves.

Messrs. Norman Chambliss and Jno. D. Alexander, of Rocky Mount, are spending the week-end in the city with friends.

MR. J. M. CRANE DEAD.

Passed Away Last Night at Harper's Sanitarium—Funeral Today.

Many friends in the city will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. J. M. Crane which occurred last night at 8:30 o'clock at Harper's Sanitarium. Mr. Crane had been in failing health for some time but was not taken to the hospital until a week ago. He was a native of New York and was 66 years old. He was engaged in the insurance business all his life.

He removed to Wilmington from Newbern a little over a year ago. Prior to his residence in Newbern he was for 16 years in business at Washington, D. C. He is survived by his wife who will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends. He was a faithful and devoted member of the First Baptist church. He was also a member of the Masonic order.

Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 509 Princess street, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The remains will be taken on the 6:45 train tonight to Washington, D. C., where the interment will be made.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. F. Morton, of Kernersville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George H. Bellamy, Jr., of this city.

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Mrs. M. Marley, of Atkinson, returned to her home yesterday from a visit to relatives in the city.

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The Art Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, No. 107 South Fourth street. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Mildred Hunt has returned to Athens, Ga., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Booker, at Audubon. She is a director of an orchestra at a theatre in Athens.

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Friends of Mr. W. A. Leitch, of the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday after several weeks absence from the city, resting and recuperating. He hopes very soon to be able to resume his duties in this city.

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Mr. T. A. Shepard returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where he spent the New Year holidays with friends and relatives. He was accompanied on the return by his sister, Miss Lula May Shepard, who will spend some time in the city, a guest of Mrs. W. G. Farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Korb have returned from a very pleasant wedding trip to several places of interest in the North and are at home for the present at No. 316 Red Cross street. Later they will move to their new home, which Mr. Korb recently purchased at No. 108 South Ninth street.

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Dr. Charles W. Stiles, in charge of the United States Marine Hospital here, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended last week and took a prominent part in the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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Friends of Mrs. D. M. Thompson, wife of the chief of police of Whiteville, will be glad to learn that the operation which she underwent yesterday at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was successful in every way. She was reported last night as resting as well as could be expected.

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Miss Sue Hall, a missionary to China who has recently returned to this country, will address the Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Memorial Hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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All persons interested in the promotion of the work of the Travelers' Aid can render substantial help to the work by buying a ticket to the recital to be given by Madame Labadie at the Boys' Brigade on Wednesday evening, January 14th. Tickets are on sale at J. Hicks Bunting's drug store and will be placed on sale at other places.

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Mr. R. G. Geeslin, local agent for the Fruit Growers' Exchange, has moved his family to Wilmington from Macon, Ga., his former home. Mr. Geeslin has been located here for some time and has many friends who will be glad to learn that he is to make this city his permanent home.

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The Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina will appear here again on February 20th when a play will be given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons. The cast this year, it is stated, is much more elaborate than that of last year when they pleased a large audience at the Academy of Music.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons held yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. George Cotchett, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Cotchett was unanimously re-elected as president. The other officers elected are vice president, Mrs. F. W. Dick; secretary, Mrs. M. A. Curtis; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore Empie.

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Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, underwent an operation for chronic stomach trouble at Baltimore Wednesday, which his many friends in the city and elsewhere will be glad to learn was entirely successful. A telegram received yesterday by members of the family stated that he was resting as well as could be expected.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church was held yesterday afternoon. A programme of devotional exercises, ending with the usual business routine, was given, after which the members and friends spent a pleasant social hour. Light refreshments were served and a thank offering was received from all present.

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Friends in the city learned with a great deal of relief yesterday that an operation which Miss Tugenia Harriss, daughter of Justic and Mrs. George Harriess, underwent yesterday morning at the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore was successful. The operation was performed by Dr. Hunner, a distinguished specialist. Her mother, her uncle, Dr. A. H. Harriss and a trained nurse of this city, are with her.

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The Household Economics Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. The subject for discussion will be the anti-fly and anti-mosquito movement. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county superintendent of health, will make an address on this important subject. All members of Sorosis who can do so are urged to attend. It is hoped to have the co-operation of all the housewives of the city in waging war against flies and mosquitoes.

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The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, No. 314 Ann street. The works of Sir Walter Scott and Jane Austin were discussed. Miss Grant gave an excellent reading from "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austin, and Miss Elizabeth Price from "The Lady of the Lake." Mrs. M. G. Saunders read an interesting and instructive account of the Waverly novels and Mrs. J. B. Cranmer gave a sketch of the Abbottsburg and Dryburg abbey.

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The Mother Goose operetta, "The House that Jack Built," to be given in the Academy of Music by local talent under the auspices of Sorosis January 30th and 31st, will have a cast of over 200, mostly children, though a number of adults will have parts. Rehearsals are already under way. Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess, of Norfolk, is training those who will take part, the rehearsals being held each afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Elks' Temple. The plot of the operetta is a clever one and it is enlivened with many pretty songs and choruses. It has recently been given in a number of the Southern cities and has scored decided hits in every instance. The proceeds of the play are to go to the Sorosis club house fund, and this fact alone bespeaks for it capacity houses. Two performances will be given, the first in the evening and a matinee on the afternoon of the 31st.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Monday afternoon Book Club held its first meeting in the New Year with Mrs. F. H. Stedman Monday. The programme was devoted to present-day short-story writers. The first paper which was by Miss Broadfoot, was on O. Henry, and was very much enjoyed. Miss Broadfoot read some selections from the stories and there was a general discussion of the lecture on O. Henry delivered by Norman Hackett here a while since.

Mrs. H. W. Lilly read a paper on Booth Tarkington, and Mrs. Hinsdale one on Bruno Lessing. After a round table talk refreshments were served.

Mrs. William T. Brock entertained the Round Dozen Auction Club at her residence on Haymount Wednesday morning. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Milton H. Bacon.

Mrs. A. M. Huggins entertained in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jean A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, last Thursday afternoon, at her home on Gillespie street.

The Clarendon Club gave its annual New Year dance Wednesday night of last week in the ball room of the Maron-MacKethan building. The dance was an unusually pretty one, the figures being attractive and well executed. They were led by Mr. Albert Stewart and Miss Ruth Young, Messrs. Norwood Tillinghast, with Miss Margaret McMillan, and Stiles S. Dixon, with Miss Eunice Parker, were the assistant ball managers.

Miss Mamie McLeod entertained six couples of her friends Friday evening. Games and music were much enjoyed and refreshments were served. Miss Juliet Loving was at the piano.

Miss Lettie Newberry entertained a number of her friends, many of them visitors in the city, at her home on Mason street, Friday evening. The hours were whiled away with games, music and social converse.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Cape Fear Camp No. 234, United Confederate Veterans, will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in Wilmington Light Infantry armory.

—Vera Grant, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs on a warrant sworn out by Capt. J. I. Davis, charging her with the larceny of a pair of shoes. She was lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—Preston Maultsby, colored, was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of having stolen six picnic hams from a wagon owned by Armour & Co., which was being driven by W. H. Henry. Henry was delivering goods and when he went into a store two men took the hames from the wagon.

—W. M. Reynolds, white, was arrested yesterday by Policeman W. R. Applebury on a charge of having deserted from the revenue cutter Seminole. He was taken aboard the cutter which is now in port. Two other members of the crew, it was stated, were ashore without leave but one of these later returned to the ship and the other had not been located yesterday afternoon.

—An examination will be held on February 14th to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of messenger boy in the engineer department at large in this city. The salary paid will be $20 a month. Applicants must have reached their 16th, but not their 18th birthday on the date of the examination. The examination was to have been held on December 13th, 1913, but was postponed.

I. O. O. F. HOME.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Board of Trustees in Goldsboro Wednesday.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, chairman, returned yesterday from Goldsboro where on Wednesday he attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home. At this meeting there were 19 admissions to the children's home, two of them from Wilmington, and one admission to the N. Jacobi Home for Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows.

An important feature of the meeting was the election of Mr. James R. Russell as superintendent of the farm and home. Mr. Russell is at present with the A. & M. College at Raleigh, and is well equipped to train the children in methods of modern farming, which will be a feature of the practical education given to all inmates of the home. The trustees went a step further in this direction and agreed to build for the farm an up-to-date dairy barn and put in a dairy as a part of the farm.

There are at present 198 persons being cared for in the home, exclusive of teachers, seven of these being from Wilmington. The two admitted on Wednesday were from Hanover Lodge No. 145, of this city.

Mr. Jacobi says the work at the Home is progressing splendidly and a great work is being done there.

MRS. LUCRETIA REGISTER DEAD.

Aged Lady Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral This Afternoon.

Many friends will learn with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Lucretia Register, mother of Mrs. E. H. Dement, which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, No. 116 South Eighth street, after a long illness. She was 76 years old. With the exception of Mrs. Dement she is survived by no near relatives.

The funeral will be held from the home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The remains will be taken tomorrow morning to the old home near Kerr, where the interment will take place.

Dredge Will Go on Ways.

Suction dredge No. 9, owned by the Bowers Southern Dredging Company, which has been doing dredging in the river channel below the Carolina Beach pier, has been brought to the city for overhauling and repairs. It is now anchored alongside the marine railway and the work will begin in a short time.

..Theatrical..

Victoria Theatre.

Wilmington's newest playhouse, The Victoria, which represents Mr. J. M. Solky's second big piece of enterprise and investment in the amusement world, by both of which Wilmington has profited, will become a reality the coming Monday. At that time the handsome new theatre, as handsome and as modern in appointment and equipment as any in the South, will spring into life, and from then on Wilmington folks will get their first chance — at home — of beholding Keith vaudeville, because The Victoria has become allied with that big circuit of vaudeville houses under the direction of B. F. Keith and, therefore, this city will see what is select and what is rare in vaudeville.

The opening occasion Monday is going to be made one of grandeur and importance. The occasion will not only be important because it will furnish Wilmington its first glimpse of the interior of the imposing theatre structure that has greeted their eyes, in course of erection, for some months past, but it will give them chance of witnessing a splendid vaudeville bill, as The Victoria management has selected a saow of all topliners for the inauguration. The list will include such well known vaudeville folks as Mlle. De Pinna, known as the most wonderful of all dancing and acrobatic artists; Farley and Butler, a sketch team that stars in the greater cities on the Keith circuit, and Guy Bartlett Trio, harmony singers and comedians, an act of great novelty. There will be another notable act, which The Victoria management has up its sleeve, so to speak, and besides a full orchestra will do duty at each performance and this is something the people of Wilmington will appreciate and which is not always the case even with the big vaudeville theatres. But The Victoria will do the biggest of things; hence, the full orchestra. There are many delightful things the theatre-goers who go to The Victoria may anticipate. For instance, young lady ushers will add greatly to the charm and attractiveness of the theatre.

The Victoria will formally open Monday afternoon with one performance, to be followed by two performances at night. And the programme, in fact, the artists, will change every Thursday, thus giving two complete shows every week.

Today at the Bijou.

"The Sleeping Beauty," that bewildering, dazzling, stupendous film sensation of the Warner people, will head today's great show at the popular Bijou and will awaken merry memories in the minds of the grown-ups and arouse the children to enthusiasm. The well known fairy tale is told in all its shimmering grandeur. There's the King and Queen, the dashing young Prince, who finally penetrates the thicket and awakens the Princess and, of course, the three witches, or really, the four, because the fourth, as you will recall, was the wicked old witch who wanted to kill the Princess. To make this presentation in proper manner unlimited gorgeousness and hundreds of people were required, but the Warner concern measured up to the great task and as a result one of the most magnificent of film creations has resulted.

But this film will not be all at the Bijou, which is going to make the day a wonderful one. In addition to the big Warner feature will be the comedy drama. "The Haunted House," which is a big novelty. The Bijou will not advance the price of admission one penny today. The same old 5 cents, afternoon and night, will reign.

The Mattice Stock Company, playing an engagement at the Academy, has given the theatre-goers here the latest and best plays possible at popular prices. For the last day of their engagement they have reserved their "biggest and best." At 3 this afternoon a matinee will be given at which "Midnight in Chinatown" will be the attraction with special scenery and elaborate costumes for each of the three big acts. Miss Hammond will be seen as "Maggie Murphy" the tough Bowery news girl, a part entirely different from anything she has played during the week.

Tonight Miss Blanche Bates greatest New York success "The Girl of the Golden West," will be the offering. This play is considered by critics as the "Greatest of all Western plays." Special scenery is carried for each of the three acts of this play, with appropriate costumes and effects. Miss Hammond will be seen in the title role—a part peculiarly adapted to her as the "Girl" runs the gauntlet of emotions from comedy to tragedy.

Lillian Russell Tomorrow.

Lillian Russell, due in this city tomorrow, at the Academy for matinee and night, at the head of the John Cort Feature Festival, is one of the most particular dressers on the American stage. Nor is her demand in this respect confined to herself alone, but to the individual members of her company as well, a fact that is attested to by any manager for whom she has ever played. During the rehearsal of a production she spends a great deal of her time in the wardrobe room with the costume makers, and it is the surest thing imaginable that there is no substitution in any of the many gowns in her production.

When Miss Russell entered the theatrical business as a star, it was the practice of the managers to use satin for silk, canton flannels for velvets, machine made lace and other inexpensive articles which would not now be tolerated in a first-class production for an instant. At the time of her debut, Miss Russell spent much of her earnings in order to have real dresses, and she used the excellent argument that if even the managers of the attraction could not distinguish the difference from the front of the theatre, and that many men in the auditorium failed to notice the cheap substitute, the women present always had their eyes open for detail in dressing, and to these Miss Russell appealed. It wasn't long before she received enough flattering criticisms from women in the newspaper profession to vindicate her judgment and with these criticisms all carefully preserved for reference, she carried her argument for correct and costly dress to the managers. When told that her ideas were foolish, she displayed the newspaper clippings. After many hard fought battles she was able to have her managers supply her the best afforded in the sartorial markets.

The celebrated beauty is said to wear no less than 11 gowns in her act in the Cort organization. Seats for both performances are now selling at Plummer's.

"Officer 666."

Augustin MacHugh's melodramatic farce, "Officer 666.," which will be presented here at the Academy next Monday night, is a play that provokes heart throbs and hearty laughter produced by the unfolding of the plot of mystery in which the scenes of this tremendously interesting farce are laid.

In the play "Officer 666" is induced, by the sight of a $500 bill, to part with his uniform for a brief period, thereby starting a series of farcical incidents that have made him the most talked about and popular police man in America.

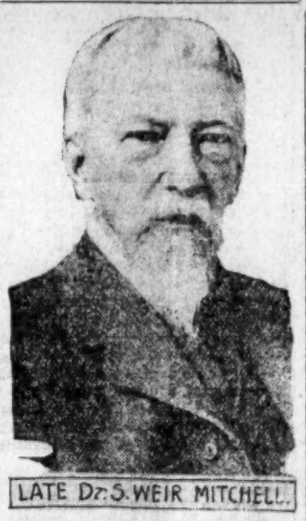
At the Grand.

Bigness in the way of pictures, as well as largeness in the way of merit, is always on tap at the cozy, handsome Grand Theatre. So there today may be found five of the very latest and best moving pictures, and the price of admission will be only 5 cents, afternoon and night. Heading today's swell Grand bill will be Essanay's great detective film, "The Heart of the Law." A film dealing with such a theme is always fascinating and this one will not be an exception.

What has been considered the most gripping and the most powerful of Vitagraph films will also be a star today in "A Game of Cards." The scene when two men cut the cards to see which shall win and which shall lose in the game of love, and the sequel are indeed thrilling, and will prove novel spectacles.

There is also a big educational photoplay on in "The South African Whaling Industry," which is excitingly entertaining as well as being instructive. There will be two other fine pictures on at the Grand, thus making a quintet of the very latest and the best of "movies."

America Loses Author



LATE Dr. S. WEIR MITCHELL.

In the death of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the noted physician and author, America loses one of its oldest and most honored men. Dying of the grip at the age of 83 in his Philadelphia home, Dr. Mitchell had lived a life of usefulness to his fellow men. He was known almost equally well as a specialist in nervous disorders and as a writer of successful novels and short stories. He made his work as a physician his profession and considered his writing only as a diversion, holding it strictly within the time limits which he set for his summer vacation at Bar Harbor.

WANT MORE MONEY

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proper representatives in Congress be urged to actively further the adoption by Congress of the report of the chief of engineers to the end that his recommendation may be carried out by the government at the earliest practicable date.

"Resolved further, that the president of the Chamber appoint a committee to visit Washington and urge the adoption of the House document above referred to, and such other legislation relating thereto as may be expedient."

In Memory of Mr. Schloss.

The following resolution in memory of the late Mr. S. A. Schloss, who was an honored member of the Chamber of Commerce, was readby the secretary and adopted by a rising vote:

"In the death of S. A. Schloss this community loses a citizen, who by personal efforts and ability, made a success in the commercial world and friends in social life. His family life was indeed beautiful. The Chamber of Commerce loses a member who ever held foremost the interests of Wilmington, which it was always his pleasure to work for. He had faith in our city and its future. His family loses a good, loving husband and father. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, that this Chamber of Commerce extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their breavement, and hope that the Almighty in His wisdom will heal their aching hearts.

"MARCUS W. JACOBI,
"E. J. BEAR,
"T. H. WRIGHT."

Mr. David Palmgren was present to demonstrate an electrical clock which he has recently invented. There have been other clocks, he said, that were run with electricity but none that had ever been properly adjusted to keep correct time. On account of the small number of works it could be manufactured cheaply and the expense of running it is so little as to be negligible. He expressed the hope that when he had gotten the clock in shape to be put on the market that he might have the privilege of placing one of the first manufactured clocks in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A number of the members inspected the clock and on account of its uniqueness of design it attracted much attention. It is constructed along new lines entirely and differs from ordinary clocks in that there is no spring. Practically the only machinery in it is the balance wheel and two magnets.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor moved the appointment of a committe of three by the president to take up with the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railway the matter of having a wider draw at Hilton bridge. This, he said, had been agitated for some time and now that the bridge would have to be partly rebuilt he thought that it was an opportune time to make the needed improvement. Mr. L. E. Hall seconded the motion which was adopted.

In the absence of President M. J. Corbett the meeting was presided over by Mr. L. E. Hall, vice president of the Chamber. A record of the proceedings was kept by Secretary H. B. Branch.

Mammoth Industrial Edition.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. H. Brown, The Star has had the privilege of examining the annual industrial number of the Morning Oregonian, published at Portland, Ore. It is a graphic description of the great Pacific coast city and as a piece of newspaper enterprise, it has had few, if any, equals on the Atlantic coast.

SOROSIS CORNER.

(Contributed.)

A more appropriate play could not have been chosen for dramatic interpretation by Mme. Harriet Labadie, who will appear on January 14th at the Boys' Brigade under the auspices of the Wilmington Travelers' Aid, than Percy MacKaye's "Tomorrow", a play which portrays the determining power of woman for the race, through her choice in love—a choice which shall help the children of tomorrow upward or drag them downward.

"Mana—the maiden "Tomorrow"—the old procrastinating word of the dearmy dons Americanized, made brief, to name the opposite spirit of our new age; tomorrow, foresight, dreams that act and look forward—that's Mana."

"A happier tomorrow." This is the optimistic keynote of the play.

Amound Mana Dale, the central figure, the scientific purpose of the play is borne home in a love story, fraught with deep human and dramatic intensity.

Partner in Contract.

Mr. J. B. Davis, of this city, states that the contract for paving at Oleander, the new suburb being developed at the old baseball park, which was let a few days ago, was awarded jointly to Mr. W. E. Glenn and himself, instead of to Mr. Glenn alone, as appeared in the press reports. The contract involves about $11,000.

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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8.

The annual meeting of Lot Owners for the election of Directors will be held at 8 o'clock P. M., on January 12th, 1914, at the Company's Office.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Prices Fluctuated Within a Range of Six Points—Close Was Steady.

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New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market was very quiet today and prices fluctuated within a range of six points, the close being steady, net unchanged to five points lower. Business may have been somewhat restricted by the holiday in New Orleans, but local traders regarded the dullness as indicating that scattered accounts had previously been well evened up for over the report of the census bureau, at the opening tomorrow morning, and about the only trading feature was some selling of July here early in the day, against purchases in Liverpool.

Cables were rather lower than due, but after opening steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points, the local market rallied to about the closing figures of last night, during the first few minutes, on some scattered covering, which appeared to be inspired by bullish overnight spot advices from the South, or reports of an easier financial situation abroad.

There was no snap to the buying, however, and the relative steadiness compared with Liverpool appeared to attract some straddle selling of the summer months. These offerings very soon weakened prices and the market during the middle of the morning sold about 5 to 6 points net lower.

The close of Liverpool then shut out arbitrage business, and there were moderate rallies on scattered covering, last prices being within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures on more active positions.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling, 12.30; do. gulf, 12.55.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.80	11.81	11.76	11.79
Feb				11.83
Mar	12.13	12.15	12.10	12.14
Apr				12.05
May	12.02	12.05	11.99	12.04
June				12.00
July	11.97	12.00	11.94	11.99
Aug		11.75	11.75	11.78
Sept				11.51

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 11-16; net receipts, 19,643; gross receipts, 19,643; sales, 1,537; stock, 284,965; continent, 1,085; coastwise, 2,455.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 415; gross receipts, 8,504; sales, 1,296; stock, 292,731; Great Britain, 5,000.

Mobile—Firm, 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,994; gross receipts, 3,994; sales, 1,500; stock, 68,208; coastwise, 8.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 4,928; gross receipts, 4,928; sales, 900; stock, 157,404.

Charleston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 312; gross receipts, 312; stock, 46,086.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 599; gross receipts, 599; stock, 29,379.

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 1,623; gross receipts, 1,623; sales, 1,061; stock, 63,539; coastwise, 3,173.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 6,648; Great Britain, 920.

New York—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 102; gross receipts, 1,233; sales, 3,210; stock, 103,599; continent, 1,150; coastwise, 728.

Boston—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 124; gross receipts, 604; stock, 11,698; Great Britain, 205.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.55; gross receipts, 1,263; stock, 4,813.

Texas City—Net receipts, 3,241; gross receipts, 3,241; stock, 28,482.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,836.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,936.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 3,233.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 43,041; Great Britain, 6,125; France, 2,235; stock, 1,113,807.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 234,070; Great Britain, 67,051; France, 23,437; continent, 77,560; Japan, 3,560; Mexico, 610.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,158,585; Great Britain, 199,043; France, 784,425; continent, 2,364,747; Japan, 212,858; Mexico, 19,844.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 10,523; gross receipts, 10,523; shipments, 10,985; sales, 2,446; stock, 186,123.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 568; gross receipts, 963; shipments, 1,909; sales, 1,252; stock, 90,897.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 1,080; gross receipts, 2,398; shipments, 4,031; sales, 5,400; stock, 253,894.

St. Louis—Dull, 13.00; net receipts, 365; gross receipts, 3,675; shipments, 3,327; stock, 31,026.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,207; gross receipts, 2,207; shipments, 273; stock, 22,216.

Little Rock — Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 560; gross receipts, 560; shipments, 45; stock, 55,606.

Total today—Net receipts, 15,300; gross receipts, 19,754; shipments, 19,970; sales, 9,008; stock, 641,772.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—Spot, good business done; price, easier; middling fair, 7.52; good middling, 7.18; middling, 6.92; low middling, 6.68; good ordinary, 6.02; ordinary, 5.68.

Sales, 12,000, including 10,800 American and 1,000 for speculation and export.

Receipts, 9,000, including 8,900 American.

Futures closed quiet and steady. January, 6.60; January-February, 6.60; February-March, 6.61½; March-April, 6.63; April-May, 6.62½; May-June, 6.62; June-July, 6.58½; July-August, 6.55; August-September, 6.44½; September-October, 6.28½; October-November, 6.19½; November-December, 6.16; December-January, 6.15; January-February, 6.15.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Cotton goods markets were steady today. Some fair-sized contracts have been booked on gray cloths for printing and converting. Yarns were easy. Raw silk was firmer. Men's wear was quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 8.—Rosin—Firm. Turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Jan. 5.—Turpentine—Firm, at 44½@44¾. Sales, 152; receipts, 109; shipments, 6; stocks, 30,157.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,001; receipts, 1,444; shipments, 138; stocks, 171,488. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 3.87½; G, H, 3.90; I, 4.00; K, 4.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.35; W G, 6.55; W W, 6.85.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Call money easier, at 2½@3; ruling rate, 2½; closing, 2½@2¾. Time loans, weaker; sixty days, 4@4¼; ninety days, 4¼; six months, 4¼@4½. Mercantile paper, 5@5½. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.8350; demand, 4.8670. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 57⅝. Mexican dollars, 44⅜.

NEW FIRE WAGON.

Greensboro Has One of the Modern Fire Fighters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—Greensboro's new fire fighting auto-wagon has arrived and a representative of the company making it has been given demonstrations on the principal streets of the city today. The machine can make 60 miles an hour, is a combination fire engine, chemical engine and hose wagon. It has a capacity of 700 gallons a minute in throwing water. The motor is a six-cylinder. The wheels are of artillery type, solid rubber tires, double wheels in the rear. The chemical cylinder is 140 gallon capacity a minute and has 200 feet of 3-4-inch chemical hose.

BOY FOUND DEAD.

Youth Is Supposed to Have Committed Suicide.

Union, S. C., January 8.—The body of Frank Galman, 18 years old, was found near his home on the outskirts of Union today. He had apparently been dead many hours. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide by shooting. Galman had been missing since Tuesday night when he left his home apparently to go hunting. No cause for his act is known.

WHEAT SUFFERS A LOSS

One Break Follows Another on Market in Corn Yesterday—Wheat Net Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—One break followed another today in corn. Expanding competition from Argentina was chiefly responsible. Prices closed heavy, at 1¼@1¼ to 1⅝@1⅝ under last night.

Wheat suffered a net loss of ⅛@⅝ to ¾, and oats a decline of ¼ to ⅛@⅜. In provisions the outcome was a rise of 12½@15 to 37½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May, 91¼; July, 87¾.
Corn—May, 65¾; July, 63⅝.
Oats—May, 39⅝; July, 38¼.
Pork—January, 20.75; May, 21.10.
Lard—January, 10.80; May, 11.12½.
Ribs—January, 11.02½; May, 11.27½.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@97; No. 2, hard, 88½@89½; No. 2, Northern, 86@90; No. 2, Spring, 88@89.
Corn—No. 2, 60@60½; No. 2, white, 65@65½; No. 2, yellow, 64½.
Oats—Standard, 39¼@39½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glennen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Cleared.

Schr. Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Harrison, Wiggins, S. C.; Mafflitt & Wood.

Yacht Sea Urchin, for Florida waters.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glennen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Str. Mascara (Br.), 3,201 tons, Simmons, Heide & Co.

Str. Burrsfield (Br.), 2,615 tons, Blackmore, Heide & Co.

Str. Croydon (Br.), 2,381 tons, Clayton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Charlton Hall (Br.), 3,001 tons, Roberson, Heide & Co.

Str. Cromwell (Br.), 1,977 tons, Mitchel, Henry Whyte.

Str. Stiedrecht (Dutch), Tenesma, 1,951 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Blanche H. King, 1,021 tons, Williams; Mafflitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 582 tons, Johnson, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.60.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c.; rosin, $4.80; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	6
Tar	48
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 96 barrels; tar, 27 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 599. Same day last year, 164 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 335,869 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 280,449 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—536 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—22 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—41 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—599 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 1st.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@25c. per head.

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5.

Market—Stronger.

North Carolinas—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.00.

Spanish—No. 1, Machine-Picked, $1.20.

Virginias—No. 1, Machine-Picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 18th, 1913.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c to 4c per lb. Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 3c per lb.

ARMY-NAVY WAR GAME.

Will be Conducted on New England Shore, As Usual.

Washington, January 8.—Another spectacular joint war game by the army and navy off the New England coast is being planned along lines suggested by Secretary Daniels. Brigadier General Mills, chief of the division of military affairs, has been conferring with Secretary Garrison over the effect of the coming Summer maneuvers of the holding of the large army force on the Mexican border and it has been decided to conduct the exercises whether or not it is necessary to have a small representation from the regular army.

The war college is formulating plans for the maneuvers, expecting that Congress will make the usual appropriation. General Mills has suggested that if during the coming Summer the troops now on the border remain there, plans should go forward for the participation of the organized militia with so much of the army as may be available.

He says militia from the Middle West could be brought East and militia from some of the Southern States might be sent to the border to maneuver with the regulars there.

STOCK MOVEMENT WAS UPWARD

Although There Were Symptoms of Weakness in Various Quarters at Outset.

New York, Jan. 8.—Although there were symptoms of weakness in various quarters at the onset today the general movement was upward. Reading, especially, was in active demand. The market failed, however, to maintain its strength and during the latter part of the day it slipped backward until prices in some instances were below yesterday's close. Reductions in the Bank of England's discount rate from 5 to 4½ per cent. exerted an important influence for a time, assisting in the upturn. The effect of the change in the discount rate was increased by the strong showing of the bank's weekly statement, disclosing an increase in the proportion of reserve liabilities from 33.39 to 49.43 per cent. There was evidence of improving conditions in the domestic money market, also. Call loans were renewed at 2¾ per cent., and lower rates were quoted for time loans and mercantile discounts.

The afternoon recession in stocks was influenced by several developments. The monthly copper statistics showed an increase of stocks of 43,350,000 pounds, a much larger falling off in consumption than had been expected. Domestic deliveries were the smallest of any month of the five years in which the Producers' Association has been issuing reports. Copper stocks, which had held up well in the forenoon, sold off sharply on the appearance of the report.

Another disturbing feature was the acute weakness of American sugar, which sold off over four points. New Haven also declined abruptly, owing to the poor showing of the road's November statement.

Bonds were irregular, with an upward trend. Total sales, par value, $2,750,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ on call. Panama 3s, coupon, fell ⅝.

Total stock sales, 307,200, including A. C. L., 400; C. and O., 1,600; L. and N., 100; N. and W., 5,000; Reading, 73,200; S. A. L., 100; do. pfd., 200; Southern Railway, 400; do. pfd., 1,400; Tennessee Copper, 4,200; Union Pacific, 30,500; United States Steel, 37,300; V. C. C., 400.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71½
American Agricultural	50
American Beet Sugar	24
American Can	30⅞
American Can, pfd	90⅜
American Car and Foundry	44⅜
American Cotton Oil	37
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	32
Amer. Smelting and Ref	63⅝
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	99
Amer. Sugar Ref	103
Amer. Tel. and Tel	118¾
Amer. Tobacco	243
Anaconda Mining Co	33⅜
Atchison	94⅛
Atchison, pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baltimore and Ohio	89⅛
Bethlehem Steel	30⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80¼
Canadian Pacific	208⅝
Central Leather	27⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	69½
Chicago Great Western	11⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago and North Western	128½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29¼
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	9¼
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver and Rio Grande	16½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25½
Distillers' Securities	17½
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	44⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	35⅜
General Electric	140
Great Northern, pfd, ex. div	125⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	60⅝
Inter Harvester	107¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	13
International Paper	8¾
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	149¼
Louisville and Nashville	139⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29
Missouri Pacific	34
National Lead	44⅝
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	9½
New York Central	90¾
New York, Ont. and Western	25⅝
Norfolk and Western	100¾
North American	97
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	109¾
People's Gas	123⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	83½
Pittsburg Coal	18⅝
Pressed Steel Car	27½
Pullman Palace Car	151½
Reading	169⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	20
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80⅞
Rock Island Co	13
Rock Island Co., pfd	19⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	91⅝
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	70½
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Texas and Pacific	13½
Union Pacific	157
Union Pacific, pfd	83⅝
United States Realty	53
United States Rubber	58⅜
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107
Utah Copper	49¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	29½
Wabash	2⅝
Wabash, pfd	8½
Western Maryland	31⅝
Western Union	70
Westinghouse Electric	66
Wheeling and Lake Erie	33¾
New Haven	75⅛
L. and M	222½
L. and M., pfd	111½
Lorillard	102
Lorillard, pfd	110

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 8.—Wheat—Barely steady. No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¾.

Corn—Barely steady, 69½.

Flour—Barely steady.

Hides—Quiet.

Leather—Firm.

Molasses—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 12¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—More active today, with prices higher on buying for Western account, prompted by lighter crude offerings and the strength in lard. Final prices were 4 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 14,400 barrels. Prime crude, 5.55@5.60; prime Summer yellow, 6.75@6.90; Jan., 6.75; Feb., 6.86; Mar., 7.02; Apr., 7.15; May, 7.20; June, 7.31; July, 7.41; Aug., 7.50. Prime Winter yellow, 7.00@7.75; prime Summer white, 6.90@7.30.

MR. D. J. BLUE ELECTED.

Hoke County Man Road Superintendent in Cumberland.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The board of commissioners this week elected Mr. D. J. Blue, of Hoke county, general superintendent of roads and bridges for Cumberland county. He is said to be a very competent road builder.

This office was established in accordance with a resolution adopted at a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the Fayetteville chamber of commerce.

The board also abolished the office of county auditor, which office has been held for some time by Mr. C. C. Howard.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 9, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .65.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 14.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday; local rains at night or Saturday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 9.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:29 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 4 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:50	8:04	2:36	3:23
Southport	5:27	5:45	12:05	11:53
Masonboro Inlet	5:13	5:34	11:49	11:36

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 8, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather, at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	46	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	56	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	36	.0
Augusta	clear	62	36	.0
Birmingham	clear	62	38	.0
Boston	cloudy	38	32	.0
Charleston	clear	60	38	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	56	30	.0
Chicago	cloudy	42	32	.0
Galveston	clear	66	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	62	38	.0
Memphis	cloudy	64	44	.0
Mobile	clear	58	40	.0
Montgomery	clear	62	36	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	40	.0
New York	cloudy	38	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	66	44	.0
Palestine	clear	70	44	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	44	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	60	34	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	62	38	.0
Shreveport	clear	70	42	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	66	42	.0
Washington	pt cldy	46	32	.0

MARRIAGE TO COST 10 CENTS.

Register Will Record Wedding Contract Without Licenses.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—The immediate effect of the new eugenics marriage law in the first week of its enforcement, has been to cut the number of licenses to wed issued to almost nothing. Most county clerks report daily that no requests for licenses had been made. Others had refused several requests when the applicant had not presented the requisite physician's certificate that the man was free from disease.

Publicity given statements by attorneys that the Wisconsin Supreme ocurt has recognized as legal marriage any agreement between the contracting parties resulted in an announcement by Julius G. Kroken, register of deeds of Dane county, that he would record common law marriage contracts for 10 cents each.

"No $3 doctor's fee is necessary," he said, "only 10 cents to register the contract. No marriage certificate, no doctors, no pastor required. The registration of the contract is necessary to obtain recognition in the courts."

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4th, 1914.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after January 10th, 1914, to stockholders of record on the 20th day of December, 1913. The transfer books are closed from December 19th, 1913, to January 10th, 1914, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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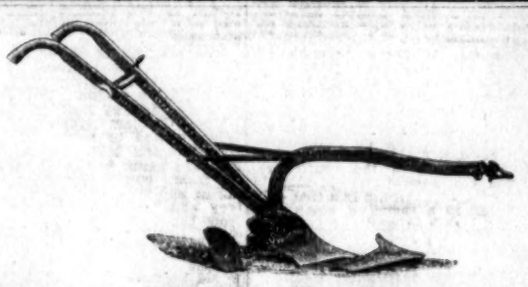

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IMPERFECT WOMAN DEFINED

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ciation of Clinical Criminology, Jeffersonville, Ind.

In his address on the "Deterioration of Civilized Woman," Dr. Smith asserted that modern methods of living have not proven more disastrous to women than to men. The speaker said the perfect type of woman is "that represented by individuals compoct in build, deep chester with steady nerves and fleshy enough for the anatomical angles to be nicely rounded out."

Dr. Laughlin urged sterilization for preventing the reproduction of degenerates and declared that it had met with great success in prisons and elsewhere.

Dr. South spoke of the hookworm disease. She recently has completed an investigation through the hills of Eastern Kentucky.

"Society by its sale of tobacco and liquors encourages mental defection which results in crime," declared Dr. VanKleinsmid.

"Whatever may be said in the day of excuse for the moderate use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco among adults, there can be no justification for the use of these drugs by adolescents." He urged a scientific study of criminals, instead of punishment.

At the day session, Dr. Stephen Smith, president of the conference, declared the normal age of man is 100 years, in spite of the fact that only three men in a thousand reach that age. Dr. Smith is well and active at the age of 92.

ANDREW JACKSON DAY

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to those of the President in so far as their particular powers permit similarity."

Legal Holiday.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Citizens of Louisiana observed as a legal holiday this, the 99th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Graves of soldiers buried at Chalmette below the city are decorated. Many amateur athletic events were features of the celebration.

Commemorate Battle.

Galveston, Texas, Jan. 8.—In commemoration of the battle of New Orleans, the Seventh United States Infantry, which was the only organization of the regular army participating in the historic conflict, held the ceremony "escort to the colors" on the parade ground at Fort Crockett, near Galveston, this forenoon.

Endorse Movement.

Indianapolis, Ind., January 8.—A movement launched by Tennessee Democrats to erect a National monument to Andrew Jackson was endorsed by Democrats of Indiana, at a banquet here tonight. Governor Samuel M. Ralston read a telegram received by Thomas Taggart, Democratic National committeeman from Indiana, from Tennessee Democrats, proposing that the Democrats of the United States erect the monument. The plan was heartily endorsed.

Mr. Taggart took the place on the programme at the banquet that had been reserved for Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, who was unable to be present. Mr. Taggart declared the Democratic party under leadership of Woodrow Wilson was redeeming all pledges made at the Baltimore convention.

Lea Praises Wilson.

St. Louis, January 6.—"It is the duty of everyone who reverences the traditions of the past," said Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, in an address before the city club here today, to do his part in making the redoubts against Socialism secure. This can be done only by each contributing his part towards the success of the radicalism of today, in which lies our safety of tomorrow.

Discontent and unrest have walked abroad for the last ten years. Signs have been evident that foretold a period of conflict. Such a period can be proposed only by some leader coming into power with the knowledge of the investments of capital, with sympathy with the requirements of labor, with courage to deal frankly and even harshly with the people of his environment, and with the confidence of those who are seeking a correction of the evils that made them restless and discontent.

Viewed from a non-partisan point and measured by the patriotic needs of the hour, our present President is such a man.

"There can be no real prosperity when a nation is divided by law into two classes, those who spend their time in planning how to spend their swollen fortunes in enjoying tomorrow and those who plan how to earn sufficient to live tomorrow. There can be no genuine prosperity so long as poor houses and asylums exist except as the result of sloth and crime and disease."

Senator Lea in an address at the Jackson Day dinner of the Tennessee Society, tonight predicted that this or the next generation would see international disputes settled by an international court of arbitration with power to enforce its decrees.

"Battleships will be built," he said, "and navies maintained, but they will be the police to keep peace between nations. Soldiers will be enlisted and armies mobilized, but they will be the marshals of the international court to enforce its orders."

MAY PARDON TOLMAN.

Governor Glynn is Considering New Proposition.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—A new proposition for the pardon of Daniel H. Tolman, money lender who is serving a six months term for usury, is under consideration by Governor Glynn. It amplifies the previous offer of Tolman and his assignees, inasmuch as it proposes to surrender unconditionally approximately $500,000 in notes, embracing principal and interest, in return for the remission of the remainder of the sentence. The notes are those of nearly 20,000 borrowers from Tolman in this State.

Governor Glynn. it is understood, has been disposed to favor clemency for Tolman, but has not acted because he feared some way might be found to push the claims.

JEROME BEFORE COMMISSION.

State's Special Attorney Will Testify Against Thaw.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 8.—William Travers Jerome sent word from New York tonight to the commission appointed by the Federal court to examine into the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw that he would not appear before them tomorrow, as the commission requested. Mr. Jerome is acting as a special deputy attorney general of New York in an effort to extradite Thaw. Jerome's decision not to appear, it is believed, means an early termination of the commission's inquiry, which is for the purpose of determining whether it would be safe to set the slayer of Stanford White at liberty under bonds, pending the outcome of court proceedings.

VILLA WILL LEAD

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neutrality laws, made today to Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, at department headquarters here.

Gen. Bliss has refused Gen. Mancilla's request to be allowed to come with his son to San Antonio for treatment unless he resigns from the Mexican army.

It was said Gen. Mancilla will appeal to the State Department on Gen. Bliss' decision.

Japanese in Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—Two officers, five non-commissioned officers and three blue jackets from the Japanese cruiser Idzumo are still in the capital, and cannot join their ship until it returns from Guaymas to Manzanillo. This gave rise to a report that this contingent was intended as a legation guard. The Japanese minister points out that they brought no arms or uniforms and says that when they return to the Idzumo other officers and men will come to the capital as sightseers.

The problem of supplying fuel oil has grown more serious. Although rebels have not entirely cut off the supply, it is realized that any time they may destroy wells in the Tampico and Tuxpam districts. Work is being rushed to re-convert locomotives into coal burners and cargoes of coal are being hurried to the republic from outside points. Mexican mines are located in the rebel territory and the coal being imported from the United States, mostly from South Carolina. The shutting off of this supply likely would embarrass the government a good deal and it would necessitate application to markets further removed, thus delaying receipts.

In line of President Huerta's announcement that he would get money where and how he could, reports of forced loans are being received with greater frequency. In Morlos, the center of Zapata activities, it is said property owners have been notified that they are expected to contribute more than one million pesos.

In Zacatecas the quota has been fixed at 270,000 pesos. A warning accompanied the notification that failure to comply would be regarded as proof of unfriendliness to the government and that enforced service in army would be the penalty.

FUNERAL OF DR. J. T. GRAVES.

Remains Laid to Rest at Old Family Home.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 8.—Yesterday afternoon at the burial ground on the old home place, near Stantonsburg, the remains of Dr. J. T. Graves were laid to rest. This well known and deeply beloved citizen of this county, who counted a host of people in Eastern Carolina as friends, died Wednesday morning, in his 80th year.

Born in Caswell county, educated to practice medicine, for many years he has led a life devoted to the best ideals. As citizen, physician and legislator and soldier, he was always true, honest and earnest.

His wife died several years ago but the children, Messrs. W. W. Graves, of Wilson; Edwin Graves, of Stantonsburg; Mrs. Jesse J. Yates, of Asheville; Mrs. Henry W. Wharton, of Greensboro, and Misses Francis Graves and Sallie Simms Graves, have a large circle of intimate friends who join with them in sorrow.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH.

Of Traveling Man Who Died From Ruptured Stomach.

Macon, Ga., January 8.—Police are investigating circumstances surrounding the death here this morning of J. C. Carter, an advertising firm's representative from St. Paul. Carter died, according to physicians from a rupture of the stomach, apparently caused by a severe blow.

When taken to a hospital from his hotel yesterday he said he had been struck by a man with whom he was riding in a carriage shortly after midnight Tuesday night. He did not remember who his companion was nor why he had gone with him at that hour. He was suffering from severe abdominal pain when he left the carriage, he said, but was able to make his way unaided to his room. He rapidly grew worse yesterday.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS.

Largest Display of Birds Ever at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 8.—The fourth annual poultry show of the Guilford Poultry Association opened this morning at 10 o'clock in Neese's hall. The largest display of poultry ever seen in the county and probably the largest in the State is housed in the building. Judge J. W. Dennis, of Binn's Hall, Va., is the judge and has about completed his work. He says the birds exhibited are much superior to those he has seen here in other years.

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ALL FOR RICHMOND

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erence to Atlanta or Columbia.

A big delegation of Richmond bankers and other business men is here pulling for Richmond support, being headed by ex-Governor S. A. J. Montague.

Goldsboro Reminds Them.

Goldsboro, N. C., January 8.—The delegation of bankers from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce arrived in this city last night and met the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce in a three-hour special session today. Mr. W. T. Dabney, head of the committee, assisted by Mr. Geo. J. Seay, presented Richmond's claims in the matter of securing one of the Federal regional reserve banks under the new currency measure for Richmond, which movement was unanimously endorsed.

The Richmond "Boosters" were reminded, however, of the action of their State in opposing North Carolina's new freight rate measure, given an example of Goldsboro hospitality as well as the "golden rule." All left for Raleigh on the afternoon train looking happier and wiser.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh Also.

Raleigh, N. C., January 8.—The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce tonight gave a unanimous rising vote for Richmond as the location for one of the regional banks under the new currency act. There was a big delegation here from Richmond and Banker George Seay and ex-Governor Montague were the principal spokesmen for the Virginia city.

Before the vote was taken, Hon. Robt. W. Winston declared that North Carolina and Raleigh people are deeply grieved at the attitude of Richmond, with other Virginia cities, in the matter of opposing the inter-State freight rate concessions pending before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, that after the self-sacrificing attitude of North Carolina, in all the past for Virginia and Virginia's fraternal relation to North Carolina, he and other North Carolinians could not believe for quite a while the press reports of Virginia's opposition to Carolina rate concessions true; that it is an unbearable thing to know that they have actually come out in a determined fight to continue upon this State the oppression in freight rate burden that has hampered this State for so long. He closed with a motion that in spite of the freight rate conditions, the Chamber give by a unanimous rising vote endorsement of Richmond for a regional bank location.

The motion thus adopted also provided for a special Raleigh committee of bankers to co-operate with the Richmond committee in striving for that city in the contest before the National committee to make the selections.

Just before the Chamber of Commerce met the junior chamber convened with one hundred or more boys present and adopted a resolution reading: "Resolved, that Richmond be it."

Members of the Richmond delegation pledged themselves to undertake to have Virginia cities keep hands off in the freight rate situation.

WEDDING AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Miss Eva Worth Moody Bride of Mr. Armfield.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 8.—Miss Eva Worth Moody, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moody, and Mr. Dennis Franklin Armfield were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, on Haymount. The marriage was a very quiet and simple one, being solemnized in the presence of only members and intimate friends of the two families. The bride's father, a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church, officiated.

There were no attendants, but little Miss Sarah Prather Armfield, the bridegroom's sister, was ring-bearer. The bride wore a costume of broadcloth and taupe brocaded velvet, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. C. C. McAlister played the wedding march. The residence, the old Worth homestead, had been attractively decorated for the occasion with pine, holly and mistletoe and white wedding bells, the parlor being in green and white, while pink was added to the predominant green in the dining room.

After the ceremony, which was performed at 4 o'clock, a salad course was served, Mr. and Mrs. Armfield later leaving for Tampa, Fla., in which State their honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. Armfield is a son of the late J. F. L. Armfield and is engaged in the real estate business. His bride is a member of one of the old families of Fayetteville.

COURT MARTIAL OVER.

Records Ready to be Forwarded to Authorities at Washington.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—The court martial trial of Capt. Field, of the battleship Louisiana, for the grounding of that ship in Mexican waters last August, was concluded at the Norfolk navy yard tonight. The court sat until after dark in order to finish the case and get the records to Washington as soon as possible.

The navigating officer of the ship who was on duty at the time of the accident, is to be tried by court martial beginning tomorrow. Examination of the Louisiana which is now at the Norfolk navy yard, shows that her bottom was slightly dented by the accident.

VERDICT FOR $2,000.

Rendered Against N. & W. Railroad By Guilford Jury.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 8.—The jury in the case of William T. Baird, administrator of J. W. Burkett vs. the Norfolk & Western Railway, last night returned a verdict for $2,000 in favor of the plaintiff for the killing of Burkett at St. Paul, Va., two or three years ago. The plaintiff sued for $25,000. Today the court took up the case of John A. Hodgin vs. the Southern Railway Company, in which the plaintiff asks for $6,000 damages to his lands south of the city on account of work of the Southern on the Sanford branch.

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have forwarded notifications of their acceptance of the provisions of the new act.

A report from the Acting Comptroller of the Currency shows that since December 23rd State banks in 17 States have notified the department of their intention to nationalize.

The only States from which the Department had not received notifications from banks of their approval of the new system, are Arizona, Florida and Nevada.

PATROLMEN PLAY ROBBERS.

Chief of Police Starts an Investigation Into Matter.

Cleveland, Ohio, January 8.—As an aftermath to an epidemic of robberies here, William S. Rowe, chief of police, today started an investigation of charges that two patrolmen played the part of robbers in a hold-up early this morning. The patrolmen were in plain clothes, it is said. Charges were preferred by another patrolman who claims to have witnessed the robbery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Victoria Theatre—Opening.
H. L. Fennell—Overland Cars.
Academy of Music—Officer 666.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Solky's Suits.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Academy of Music—Matinee Today.
Oakdale Cemetery Co.—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

Found—Dog.
Wanted—Rooms.
For Sale—Piano.
Wanted—Solicitors.
Wanted—School Teacher.
Book-keeper—Wants Position.
A. G. Warren Co.—Ice Cream.
D. R. Foster & Co.—For Rent.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.

Business Locals

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DO YOU WANT A DOG? If you live in the country and want a good terrier dog, you can get one by applying at The Star Office after 3 o'clock today. We have one that is useless to us, and if assured that he will receive good treatment, will give him away. Apply for "Bones," care of The Star. ja9-tf

WANTED—Several good men as organizers for the State of North Carolina. Only those with first-class references need apply. "F. R. C.," Box 1028, Wilmington, N. C. ja9-2t*

A LUDDEN & BATES piano for sale cheap. Been used but little. 114 Grace street; 'phone 452. ja9,11,13-3t*

SPECIAL ATTENTION to out of town orders for ice cream, plain and fancy. All colors, all shapes and forms. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ja9 tf

FOR RENT—414 Chestnut street. Ten-room house, furnished or unfurnished, in excellent condition. All conveniences; immediate possession. 'Phone 1220, or see D. R. Foster & Co. ja9-1t

BOOK-KEEPER—Young man, competent and experienced, wants position. Good references. Address "Mac," care Star. ja9,11-2t*

YOUNG COUPLE wants 3 or 4 room apartment, completely furnished for housekeeping, or will board with refined private family. Near to Front and Chestnut. Box 100, care Star. ja9-1t*

TEACHER WANTED for special school district No. 3, white, near East Arcadia, N. C. Position to be filled at once. Write at once, with full particulars, to A. O. Trust, East Arcadia, N. C. ja9-3t

DRESSED CHICKENS, dressed turkeys. Country-made liver pudding and head cheese. Country eggs, all-pork sausage. Fancy tomatoes, celery, lettuce, cranberries, spinach and cauliflower. Try us. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'phone 72. ja9-tf

STENOGRAPHER—Capable of handling any kind of business, desires a position. Address "Stenographer," care Star. ja8-1t*

FOR RENT — Nicely furnished room with good board; all conveniences. Excellent neighborhood. Half block from car line. 'Phone 1788-J. ja8-1t*

CORNED PORK HAMS—18c lb.; shoulders, 15c. lb.; back-bone, 18c. lb.; ribs, 15c lb.; pork sausage, 20c. lb.; breakfast bacon, 25c. lb., at C. H. Bornemann's, 'phone 853. ja9-1t*

FOR SALE—The Craft house at Winter Park. Two-story, well built, eight-room house, with barns on premises. Large lot, fronting on shell road. Price reasonable. Can arrange easy terms for right party. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ja8-2t

ICE CREAM—Out of town orders promptly filled. Let us have your orders for best made. All colors, shapes and forms. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ja8-tf

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

WANTED—Several thousand cull railroad ties delivered in Wilmington, or can send flat to landing. Also three or four miles 25 or 30 lb. railroad iron and small engine. If prices are right, can sell by communicating with the Kure Land and Development Co., Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C. ja8-tf

SALESMEN WANTED—A great opportunity for young men who have had retail shoe experience to get real road experience selling special line of rubber footwear, particularly adapted for country trade. A seasonable line. Next two or three months are dull months in retail line and here is opportunity for you to get a county or two and a chance to make some extra money. Write at once, stating reference and road experience, if any. Advertiser, Box 124, New Haven, Conn. ja6,9-2t

FOR SALE—Planing mill. We offer for sale in a growing Eastern N. C. city of ten thousand people a well equipped Planing Mill property. Splendid little city, growing fast, good country trade, excellent shipping facilities. Good opportunity to add stock of Building materials. This plant is offered for sale because the owner lives elsewhere and can't give it his personal attention. Address Box 167, Bureau, N. C. ja4,6,9,11-4t

$100 REWARD—We will pay $100.00 reward for information sufficient to convict the person or persons who set fire to and burned our dwelling, occupied by tenants, southwardly and near Sugar Loaf, in Federal Point township, on December 31st, 1913, about 10 o'clock A. M. N. A. and G. H Currie, Clarkton, N. C. ja2-sod-4t

FOUND—One dog. Describe fully. "Dorcas," care P. O. Box 805, City. ja9-1t*

FIFTY MULES just arrived and for sale at Kentucky Horse and Mule Co., 17th and Dock streets; F. T. Mills, Manager. ja7-6t

NICE TOMATOES, celery and lettuce. All kinds of early fresh vegetables. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Home-made sausage. Country eggs. Spare ribs and back bone. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. ja7-tf

47TH SERIES Building and Loan Stock now open. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. ja7-4t

I HAVE FOR SALE fifteen desirable lots at Carolina Place, scattered all the way from Market street to Gibson avenue. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. ja7-4t

FOUND — RABBITS, quail, chickens, fresh eggs, N. C. hams, fresh pork and dressed beef, at C. D. Gilbert's; 'phone 772. ja7-tf

FOR SALE—1,150 pound black mule, 6 years old; absolutely sound. Work anywhere. Owner going out of business. N. L. Foy, Scott's Hill, N. C. 'Phone 4813. ja4-6t*

FOR RENT — 410 North Third street, eight rooms, new plumbing. House in good order. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja4-tf

READ ALL THE ADVERTisements about paints and painting, then come to us. We have a reputation gained by twenty-five years of good work. We can't afford to do a single unsatisfactory job. We use materials that experience has taught us are most satisfactory, and we stand back of our work. We are right here in Wilmington, where you can get at us if anything goes wrong. J. E. Hatch, 107 N. Third street, opposite City Hall. ja4-6t

FOR XMAS PRESENTS see Uncle Charles. A full line of high grade jewelry, comprising diamonds, watches, bracelets, mesh bags, cuff links, etc. Our prices are right. 16 So. Front street; 'phone 642. de19-tf

A GOOD CHANCE for a hustler. For rent, one brand new store, 30x40, all glass front, next to Seventh and Castle streets. Also 7-room dwelling, over the store; all modern conveniences. Apply to J. B. Fales, 518 Castle st. de17-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Rates to regular and table boarders. A. M. Gilbert, Prop. no6-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

TOMORROW

Already having our fair share of the checking accounts of the powerful business concerns of this city

We especially invite the accounts of the young business men—the men who are just stepping into the arena of affairs—the Young Merchants—Manufacturers—Brokers—the men who are starting today and who will be the business powers of tomorrow.

American National Bank
WILMINGTON, N. C.

A Happy New Year

To All, and may 1914 prove the Best year you have had.

We want to open a number of New Year accounts, and invite you to become one of our depositors.

Now's the time to start—and get in at the beginning.

Deposits of January 2nd draw interest from the first of the year.

How much can you save during 1914? Try it and see.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
Orton Bldg.——Front St.

The New Murchison Bank Bldg
Ten Stories—Corner Front and Chestnut Sts.

Offers convenient offices with best modern appointments and service. Artesian water in every office. Fireproof vaults on every floor. Three high-speed elevators, one geared for freight. Offices, $12 month and upward. Ready October 1st.

For further particulars and floor plans, apply on the premises.

To Our Friends and Customers

We trust each of you have had a Merry Christmas and that you may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Yours truly—

J. W. BROOKS
WHOLESALE GROCER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Repairing of Watches and Jewels

Special Designs furnished for the remodeling of Old Jewels into the New Art. Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.

A. O. Schuster
Jeweler
104 N. Front St.

Safe Deposit Boxes

A special feature of service here, is the renting of the most approved Safety Deposit Boxes, in the new steel vault. These boxes are of the most modern and secure construction, yet we rent them to patrons of the bank at minimum figures of $1.50 and up per year.

Should you care to inspect them we will be pleased to have you make the fact known when you next call at the bank. Our boxes have two keys, and contain inside boxes which may be taken to the homes or offices of the rentors as convenience occasionally makes desirable.

On What You Save This Bank Allows 4 Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Company
Trust Building -:- Front and Market Streets.

CITIZENS BANK
Northeast Corner Second and Princess Streets,

Offers the SMALL SAVER All the Advantages that that LARGE DEPOSITORS Receive in other cities.

This Bank will help you to be a Capitalist.

5 Cents or More Opens an Account.

SOUTHERN HOTEL
——EUROPEAN——
FINEST CAFE IN THE CITY
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Special Attention to Ladies. We Invite You to Call.

New Guano List

Agents' New Guano List for 1914 Ready. Write or see

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Wilmington, N. C.

"Everything for the Office"

Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets and Book-Cases.

Art Metal Steel Office Furniture.

Royal Typewriters.

American Adding Machines.

The Dictaphone.

Loose-Leaf Ledgers and Blank Books of all kinds.

Typewriters' and Stenographers' Supplies.

C. W. Yates & Co.
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REMINGTON, MONARCH and SMITH-PREMIER
We Sell Them All! Write, or Call on Us.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.
'Phone 878.
No. 17 Princess St.
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ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1
A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of MASTER MASON.
First Section given at 6:15 P. M.
SUPPER at 7:15 P. M.
Resuming work at 8:15 P. M. All members and brother Masons are cordially invited to attend.
(Music by St. John's Quartette.)
By order of the Master.
A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.
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